

TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

(Thursday, March 20, 1930.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Barron.

The roll was called, and developed the fact that there was not a quorum present.

Mr. Savage moved a call of the House for the purpose of securing and maintaining a quorum, and the call was duly ordered.

The Speaker then directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Savage, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in all absent members within the city who are not ill.

The roll was again called and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Hornaday.
Ackerman.	Hubbard.
Adkins.	Jenkins.
Albritton.	Johnson
Allred.	of Dallam.
Anderson.	Johnson
Baker.	of Dimmit.
Baldwin.	Johnson of Smith.
Bateman.	Jones.
Bond.	Justiss.
Bounds.	Kayton.
Bradley.	Keeton.
Brooks.	Keller.
Coltrin.	Kemble.
Conway.	Kennedy.
Cox of Lamar.	King.
Cox of Limestone.	Kinnear.
Davis.	Lee.
DeWolfe.	Lemens.
Dunlap.	Long of Houston.
Enderby.	Loy.
Farrar.	Magee.
Finn.	Mankin.
Finlay.	Marks.
Forbes.	Mauritz.
Fuchs.	Maynard.
Gates.	McCombs.
Gilbert.	McDonald.
Giles.	McGill.
Graves	Mehl.
of Williamson.	Metcalf.
Hardy.	Minor.
Harding.	Moore.
Harman.	Morse.
Harrison.	Murphy.
Hogg.	Negley.
Holder.	Nicholson.
Hopkins.	Olsen.

Palmer.
Patterson.
Petsch.
Pool.
Pope of Jones.
Pope of Nueces.
Purl.
Quinn.
Ray.
Reader.
Renfro.
Rogers.
Sanders.
Savage.
Shaver.
Sherrill.
Sinks.

Speck.
Stephens.
Stevenson.
Storey.
Tillotson.
Turner.
Van Zandt.
Waddell.
Wallace.
Walters.
Warwick.
West.
Westbrook.
Williams
of Travis.
Woodruff.
Young.

Absent.

Avis.
Barnett.
Beck.
Duvall.
Eickenroht.
Graves of Erath.
Harper.
Heaton.
Hines.
Kenyon.
Land.
Long of Wichita.

Martin.
Mullally.
O'Neill.
Prendergast.
Reid.
Richardson.
Shelton.
Simmons.
Snelgrove.
Tarwater.
Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	Riley.
Brice.	Rountree.
Carpenter.	Terrell.
Chastain.	Thompson.
Hefley.	Veatch.
Johnson of Scurry.	Webb.
Kincaid.	Williams
McKean.	of Sabine.
Montgomery.	Williams
Mosely.	of Hardin.
Pavlica.	

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Terrell for today, on motion of Mr. Ray.

Mr. Kincaid for today, on motion of Mr. Kinnear.

Mr. Montgomery for today, on motion of Mr. McCombs.

Mr. Acker for today, on motion of Mr. Sanders.

Mr. Rountree for today, on motion of Mr. Metcalfe.

Mr. Williams of Sabine for today, on motion of Mr. Conway.

Mr. Johnson of Scurry for today, on motion of Mr. Van Zandt.

Mr. Carpenter for today, on motion of Mr. Van Zandt.

Mr. Brice for today, on motion of Mr. Stephens.

Mr. Pavlica for today, on motion of Mr. Johnson of Smith.

Mr. Riley was granted leave of absence for today, on motion of Mr. Williams of Travis, on account of a death in family.

HONORARY PAGE APPOINTED.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Patty Purl as honorary page.

TO RECALL SENATE BILL NO. 75 FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION.

Mr. Barnett offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 14, Recalling Senate bill No. 75.

Whereas, In the preparation of Senate bill No. 75 an error was made in the population of the county affected; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That Senate bill No. 75 be returned to the House of Representatives for correction.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

RELATIVE TO LADIES' REST ROOM.

By unanimous consent of the House, certain corrections were ordered made in the resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Purl relative to ladies' rest room.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Travis, Senate bill No. 57 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Minor, Senate bill No. 90 was ordered not printed.

RELATING TO SENATE BILL NO. 76.

Mr. Purl moved that Senate bill No. 76, reported adversely with a minority favorable report, be printed.

Mr. Keller raised a point of order on consideration of the motion, on the ground that the subject matter contained in the bill has not been submitted by the Governor.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

PROVIDING FOR COMMITTEE TO INSPECT INSANE HOSPITALS.

(Mr. Keller in the chair.)

Mrs. Moore offered the following resolution:

Whereas, From personal observations made by some members of this House, it appears that the conditions existing in some of the State hospitals for insane are deplorable; and

Whereas, It is impossible for these unfortunate wards of the State to receive the care which it is intended by the State they should receive, because of the condition of the buildings in which they are confined; and

Whereas, A number of said buildings are not even semi-fireproof, and a fire would result in a tragedy that would be a reproach to the conscience of the members of this Legislature and all the people of Texas; and

Whereas, It would prove highly beneficial for this House to have a survey of these institutions conducted and a report made at the next session of the Legislature, to the end that these evils may be corrected; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House, That the Speaker appoint a committee of five, to visit the State Hospitals for the Insane of this State and any jails where insane people are kept, at the discretion and at the convenience of the committee, and report to the House at the next session, showing the conditions existing and their needs together with the recommendations of the committee. Expenses of the committee to be paid out of the House contingent fund.

Signed—Moore, Sanders, McCombs, Bradley, Morse, Purl.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend the resolution by reducing committee from five to three members.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Stephens offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend the resolution by striking out the portion referring to visiting jails in this State.

The amendment was adopted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 12.

Mr. Van Zandt called up, for consideration at this time, the following report of the conference committee on House bill No. 12:

Austin, Texas, March 20, 1930.

To Hon. Barry Miller, President of Senate; to Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House:

We, your committee appointed to adjust the difference between the Senate

and the House on House bill No. 12, known as the Franchise Tax Bill, beg to advise that we have come to no agreement and feel that no agreement can be obtained as between the two committees, and respectfully request that we be discharged and a new committee be appointed to adjust the differences now existing between the House and the Senate on House bill No. 12.

Respectfully submitted,
VAN ZANDT,
BATEMAN,
BECK,
DeWOLFE,
TILLOTSON,

On the Part of the House.

LOVE,

HYER.

PARR,

RUSSEK,

WOODWARD,

On the Part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pope of Nueces, the report was adopted.

TO PROVIDE FOR TAX SURVEY COMMITTEE.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 10, Providing for certain tax survey committee.

Whereas, It is evident that many natural resources of Texas are escaping fair, reasonable and equal taxation in the support of the State government; and

Whereas, Real estate, particularly small farms and homes, is burdened with taxation beyond the power of the owners to pay; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Legislature to relieve the farms and homes of the State of the unequal burdens of taxation; and

Whereas, It is possible to bring about the relief sought by taxing resources now escaping their just share of taxation; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That a committee composed of two members of the Senate and three members of the House of Representatives be appointed by the presiding officer of the respective bodies to make a survey and conduct hearings looking to taxing the natural resources; be it further

Resolved, That said committee shall hold its hearings in the city of Austin; that said committee shall have the powers of a district court, to summon and swear witnesses and take testimony;

that said committee may command the services of one or more members of the Attorney General's Department, the better to facilitate its labors; be it further

Resolved, That said committee shall sit in the interim and complete its labors before the convening of the Forty-second Legislature; that said committee shall prepare and recommend to the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature a bill or bills taxing natural resources, to the end that ad valorem taxes on the farms and homes of the State may be reduced; be it further

Resolved, That the actual and necessary expenses incident to the labors of said committee shall be paid out of the contingent expense fund of the Senate and House of Representatives.

The resolution was read second time, and was lost.

Mr. Barnett moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was lost, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

COMMITTEE TO INSPECT HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to inspect State Hospitals for the Insane: Mrs. Moore, Mr. Hopkins and Mr. Metcalfe.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 30.

Mr. Shaver called up, for consideration at this time, the following conference committee report on Senate bill No. 30:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 19, 1930.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate; Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your conference committee heretofore appointed by your respective bodies to adjust the differences between the House and Senate on

H. B. No. 30, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the appointment or election and term of office of school trustees in all independent districts having fewer than 75,000 population by the Federal census of 1920, and for all consolidated and rural high school districts; adjusting the term of office of trustees now in office; providing for filling of all vacancies; providing for the date of first election under this act; repealing all laws, both general and special, in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under considera-

tion, and beg leave to report that we have reached an agreement as to said bill as follows:

By accepting the following House amendments:

"Amend Section 3 by inserting the word 'the' in lieu of the word 'such' before the word 'consolidation' in line 2, page 2."

"Amend Senate bill No. 30 by substituting the year '1931' for the year '1930' wherever they occur, and amend the caption accordingly."

Your committee has also agreed that wherever "1931" appears in the bill, "1932" shall be inserted in lieu thereof. We have also agreed on the following amendment:

Amend Senate bill No. 30 by adding a new sentence after the word "years" in line 17, page 4, Section 5, of the bill, to read as follows:

"That in all counties of the State having a city with a population of not less than 44,000 and not more than 45,000, according to the 1920 Federal census, the people residing in the school districts referred to in this section shall have and retain the right of referendum, so as to determine whether or not said district or districts shall come within or be affected by the provisions of this law; said referendum to be initiated by petition of 25 per cent of the voters residing in the district or districts affected."

Respectfully submitted,
HOLDER,
BARNETT,
JUSTISS,
SHAVER,
MOORE,

On the Part of the House.

NEAL,
GREER,
POLLARD,
BECK,
LOVE,

On the Part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Shaver, the report was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 75 ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. Barnett moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 75 was passed.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Barnett offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 75 by striking out the figures and words "7,550 and not more than 7,590" and insert in lieu thereof the figures and words "8,090 and not more than 8,109."

And amend the caption accordingly. The amendment was adopted. Senate bill No. 75 was then passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 20, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has refused to concur in House amendments to Senate bill No. 88 and requests the House for the appointment of a free conference committee to adjust the differences. The following are appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate:

Senators Russek, Hyer, Hardin, Hornsby and Small.

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED ON HOUSE BILL NO. 12.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following conference committee on House bill No. 12:

Messrs. Van Zandt, Metcalfe, Purl, Turner and DeWolfe.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 20, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has accepted the report of the free conference committee on House bill No. 12 and the committee has, accordingly, been discharged.

The Senate announces the appointment of another free conference committee to consider further the differences between the two houses:

Senators Witt, Hyer, Martin, Love and McFarlane.

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

CALL OF THE HOUSE ORDERED.

Mr. Holder moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum until 12 o'clock m. today, and the call was duly ordered.

The Speaker then directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading

from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

SENATE BILL NO. 27 ON PASSAGE TO THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, on its passage to third reading.

S. B. No. 27. A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6205, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 153 of the General and Special Laws of the Forty-first Legislature at its Regular Session, amending Article 6221, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 5 of the General Laws, Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and amending Article 6215, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 307, General and Special Laws of the Regular Session, Forty-first Legislature, amending Article 6204 as amended and amending Articles 6208 and 6226, Revised Statutes, 1925; repealing Article 6214 as amended and Article 6216, Revised Statutes, 1925; providing more adequately for pensions provided for in said articles, and to provide for a more equitable distribution of the pension fund; providing for temporary advancements out of the general revenue fund to the pension fund; making an appropriation for such advancement out of the general revenue fund, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having been read second time on yesterday.

Mr. Petsch offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 27, page 3, on line 31, by adding the following after the word "fund," to-wit: "provided, that the amount advanced for any one year shall not exceed the amount which will be replaced by the annual receipts of moneys derived from the levying and collection of the pension tax as provided for by Article 3, Section 51, of the State Constitution."

Signed—DeWolfe. Sinks, Petsch.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 27 by changing the figures "1873" in line 23 on page 2 of the bill to the figures "1861."

On motion of Mr. Keller, the amendment by Mr. Jones was tabled.

Mr. Pope of Nueces offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 27 by adding,

after the word "and" in line 14, page 2, the following: "also to those who have been bona fide residents of this State for not less than seven years prior to approval hereafter of their application and who, prior to the time of becoming a bona fide resident of this State, was drawing a Confederate pension in the State from which such resident came, and."

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes made in the body of the bill.

Senate bill No. 27 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 27 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Keller moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 27 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—92.

Mr. Speaker.	Hubbard.
Ackerman.	Jenkins.
Adkins.	Johnson
Albritton.	of Dimmit.
Allred.	Johnson of Smith.
Anderson.	Justiss.
Baker.	Kayton.
Baldwin.	Keeton.
Barnett.	Keller.
Bateman.	Kemble.
Bounds.	Kennedy.
Bradley.	King.
Brooks.	Kinnear.
Coltrin.	Lee.
Conway.	Long of Houston.
Cox of Lamar.	Long of Wichita.
Cox of Limestone.	Magee.
Davis.	Mankin.
DeWolfe.	Marks.
Dunlap.	Mauritz.
Enderby.	Maynard.
Finn.	McCombs.
Finlay.	McDonald.
Forbes.	McGill.
Fuchs.	Mehl.
Giles.	Metcalf.
Graves	Minor.
of Williamson.	Moore.
Hardy.	Morse.
Harding.	Murphy.
Harman.	Negley.
Harrison.	Olsen.
Heaton.	Palmer.
Hogg.	Petsch.
Holder.	Pool.
Hornaday.	Pope of Jones.

Pope of Nueces.	Storey.
Purl.	Turner.
Quinn.	Van Zandt.
Ray.	Waddell.
Reader.	Wallace.
Renfro.	Walters.
Savage.	Warwick.
Shaver.	Westbrook.
Shelton.	Williams
Sherrill.	of Travis.
Sinks.	Woodruff.
Speck.	Young.
Stevenson.	

Nays—7.

Farrar.	Rogers.
Gates.	Stephens.
Hopkins.	West.
Jones.	

Present—Not Voting.

Sanders.

Absent.

Avis.	Loy.
Beck.	Martin.
Bond.	Mullally.
Duvall.	Nicholson.
Eickenroht.	O'Neill.
Gilbert.	Patterson.
Graves of Erath.	Prendergast.
Harper.	Reid.
Hines.	Richardson.
Johnson	Simmons.
of Dallam.	Snelgrove.
Kenyon.	Tarwater.
Land.	Tillotson.
Lemens.	Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	Riley.
Brice.	Rountree.
Carpenter.	Terrell.
Chastain.	Thompson.
Hefley.	Veatch.
Johnson of Scurry.	Webb.
Kincaid.	Williams
McKean.	of Sabine.
Montgomery.	Williams
Mosely.	of Hardin.
Pavlica.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 27 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 88.

Mr. Hubbard called up from the Speaker's table, for consideration at this time, the request of the Senate for a free conference committee on Senate bill No. 88.

The Speaker laid the request of the Senate before the House.

Question — Shall the request be granted?

Mr. Hubbard moved that the request be granted.

The motion prevailed.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee:

Messrs. Hubbard, Petsch, Johnson of Dimmit, Sanders and Tillotson.

SENATE BILL NO. 29 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Harrison, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 29. A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6711 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to better provide for neighborhood roads, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read second time.

Mr. Harrison offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 29 by inserting after the word "route," in line 30, page 1, the following: "that the commissioners court may agree upon," and by inserting after the word "application," in line 13, page 2, the following: "or the lines fixed by the commissioners court," and amend the caption accordingly.

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 29 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 29 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Harrison moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 29 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—97.

Mr. Speaker.	DeWolfe.
Ackerman.	Dunlap.
Albritton.	Enderby.
Allred.	Farrar.
Anderson.	Finn.
Baker.	Finlay.
Barnett.	Forbes.
Bateman.	Fuchs.
Bounds.	Gates.
Bradley.	Gilbert.
Brooks.	Giles.
Coltrin.	Graves
Conway.	of Williamson.
Cox of Lamar.	Hardy.
Cox of Limestone.	Harding.
Davis.	Harman.

Harrison.	Morse.
Heaton.	Negley.
Hogg.	Olsen.
Holder.	Palmer.
Hopkins.	Petsch.
Hornaday.	Pool.
Hubbard.	Pope of Jones.
Jenkins.	Pope of Nueces.
Johnson.	Purl.
of Dallam.	Quinn.
Johnson	Ray.
of Dimmit.	Reader.
Johnson of Smith.	Renfro.
Justiss.	Rogers.
Kayton.	Savage.
Keeton.	Shaver.
Keller.	Shelton.
Kemble.	Sherrill.
Kennedy.	Sinks.
King.	Speck.
Kinnear.	Stephens.
Lee.	Stevenson.
Long of Houston.	Storey.
Long of Wichita.	Tillotson.
Loy.	Turner.
Magee.	Waddell.
Mankin.	Wallace.
Marks.	Walters.
Mauritz.	Warwick.
Maynard.	West.
McCombs.	Westbrook.
McDonald.	Williams
McGill.	of Travis.
Mehl.	Woodruff.
Minor.	Young.
Moore.	

Present—Not Voting.

Jones.	Van Zandt.
Sanders.	

Absent.

Adkins.	Metcalf.
Avis.	Mullally.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Beck.	Nicholson.
Bond.	O'Neill.
Duvall.	Patterson.
Eickenroht.	Prendergast.
Graves of Erath.	Reid.
Harper.	Richardson.
Hines.	Simmons.
Kenyon.	Snelgrove.
Land.	Tarwater.
Lemens.	Wiggs.
Martin.	

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	Montgomery.
Brice.	Mosely.
Carpenter.	Pavlica.
Chastain.	Riley.
Hefley.	Rountree.
Johnson of Scurry.	Terrell.
Kincaid.	Thompson.
McKean.	Veatch

Webb.	Williams
Williams	of Hardin.
of Sabine.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 29 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 58 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Purl, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading.

S. B. No. 58, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 14, Section 10, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, Third Called Session, relating to the restriction of the payment by the State of tuition for high school students; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 58 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Purl moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 58 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—85.

Mr. Speaker.	Heaton.
Adkins.	Hogg.
Albritton.	Holder.
Allred.	Hopkins.
Baker.	Hornaday.
Baldwin.	Jenkins.
Barnett.	Johnson
Bateman.	of Dallam.
Bond.	Johnson
Bounds.	of Dimmit.
Bradley.	Johnson of Smith.
Coltrin.	Justiss.
Conway.	Kayton.
Cox of Lamar.	Keeton.
Davis.	Keller.
Dunlap.	Kemble.
Enderby.	Kennedy.
Farrar.	King.
Finn.	Kinnear.
Fuchs.	Long of Houston.
Gilbert.	Long of Wichita.
Giles.	Loy.
Graves	Magee.
of Williamson.	Mauritz.
Harding.	Maynard.
Harman.	McCombs.

McDonald.	Savage.
McGill.	Shaver.
Mehl.	Shelton.
Metcalfe.	Sherrill.
Minor.	Sinks.
Moore.	Speck.
Morse.	Stephens.
Murphy.	Storey.
Olsen.	Tillotson.
Palmer.	Turner.
Pope of Jones.	Waddell.
Pope of Nueces.	Wallace.
Purl.	Walters.
Quinn.	West.
Ray.	Westbrook.
Reader.	Williams
Renfro.	of Travis.
Rogers.	Woodruff.
Sanders.	

Nays—16.

Ackerman.	Hubbard.
Anderson.	Jones.
Cox of Limestone.	Lee.
DeWolfe.	Mankin.
Finlay.	Marks.
Forbes.	Stevenson.
Gates.	Van Zandt.
Hardy.	Warwick.

Absent.

Avis.	Negley.
Beck.	Nicholson.
Brooks.	O'Neill.
Duvall.	Patterson.
Eickenroht.	Petsch.
Graves of Erath.	Pool.
Harper.	Prendergast.
Harrison.	Reid.
Hines.	Richardson.
Kenyon.	Simmons.
Land.	Snelgrove.
Lemens.	Tarwater.
Martin.	Wiggs.
Mullally.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	Riley.
Brice.	Rountree.
Carpenter.	Terrell.
Chastain.	Thompson.
Hefley.	Veatch.
Johnson of Scurry.	Webb.
Kincaid.	Williams
McKeap.	of Sabine.
Montgomery.	Williams
Mosely.	of Hardip.
Pavlica.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 58 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 86 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Sanders called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 86, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 221, Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, relating to the taking and sale of pelts of fur-bearing animals; providing for an open season for taking such pelts; providing for a trapper's license; providing for a tax on the pelts of fur-bearing animals taken for the purpose of sale, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Sanders, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

RELATING TO SENATE BILL NO. 27.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff, by unanimous consent, the amendment offered by himself to Senate bill No. 27 was withdrawn from the bill.

SENATE BILL NO. 28 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Sinks, the regular order or business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 28, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring all public school property to be insured against loss by fire or tornado, hail and windstorm, and providing the necessary means, funds, and regulations to that end, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

Mr. Purl offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 28 by adding at the end of Section 3, after the word "board," the following: "However, the insurance carrier shall have the right to cancel any policy under the terms thereof by giving notice to the assured named in such policy."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Purl offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 28 by striking out from Section 7 of the bill the words, "the expiration thereof."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 28 was then passed to third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—58.

Mr. Speaker.	Justiss.
Ackerman.	Keller.
Adkins.	King.
Allred.	Kinnear.
Bateman.	Lee.
Bounds.	Loy.
Brooks.	Marks.
Coltrin.	Mauritz.
Conway.	Maynard.
Cox of Lamar.	McCombs.
Davis.	Metcalfe.
Dunlap.	Moore.
Enderby.	Negley.
Finlay.	Petsch.
Forbes.	Pool.
Gilbert.	Pope of Jones.
Graves	Purl.
of Williamson.	Savage.
Harding.	Shaver.
Harman.	Sinks.
Harrison.	Speck.
Hogg.	Stephens.
Holder.	Storey.
Hornaday.	Van Zandt.
Hubbard.	Waddell.
Jenkins.	Walters.
Johnson	West.
of Dallam.	Westbrook.
Johnson	Williams
of Dimmit.	of Travis.
Johnson of Smith.	Young.

Nays—45.

Anderson.	McGill.
Baker.	Mehl.
Baldwin.	Minor.
Barnett.	Morse.
Bond.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Olsen.
Cox of Limestone.	Palmer.
Farrar.	Pope of Nueces.
Finn.	Quinn.
Fuchs.	Ray.
Gates.	Reader.
Giles.	Renfro.
Hardy.	Rogers.
Heaton.	Sanders.
Hopkins.	Shelton.
Jones.	Sherrill.
Kayton.	Stevenson.
Keeton.	Tillotson.
Long of Houston.	Turner.
Long of Wichita.	Wallace.
Magee.	Warwick.
Mankin.	Woodruff.
McDonald.	

Present—Not Voting.

Albritton.	Kennedy.
DeWolfe.	

Absent.

Avis.	Duvall.
Beck.	Eickenroht.

Graves of Erath.	O'Neill.
Harper.	Patterson.
Hines.	Prendergast.
Kemble.	Reid.
Kenyon.	Richardson.
Land.	Simmons.
Lemens.	Snelgrove.
Martin.	Tarwater.
Mullally.	Wiggs.
Nicholson.	

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	Riley.
Brice.	Rountree.
Carpenter.	Terrell.
Chastain.	Thompson.
Hefley.	Veatch.
Johnson of Scurry.	Webb.
Kincaid.	Williams
McKean.	of Sabine.
Montgomery.	Williams
Mosely.	of Hardin.
Pavlica.	

MOTION TO TAKE UP SENATE
BILL NO. 28.

Mr. Purl moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 28 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote) by the following vote:

Yeas—65.

Mr. Speaker.	Johnson
Ackerman.	of Dimmit.
Adkins.	Johnson of Smith.
Allred.	Justiss.
Baldwin.	Keeton.
Bateman.	Keller.
Bounds.	King.
Brooks.	Kinnear.
Coltrin.	Lee.
Conway.	Long of Houston.
Cox of Lamar.	Loy.
Davis.	Marks.
Dunlap.	Maynard.
Finn.	McCombs.
Finlay.	Mehl.
Forbes.	Metcalfe.
Gilbert.	Minor.
Graves	Moore.
of Williamson.	Negley.
Harding.	Olsen.
Harman.	Palmer.
Harrison.	Petsch.
Hogg.	Pool.
Holder.	Pope of Jones.
Hornaday.	Purl.
Hubbard.	Savage.
Jenkins.	Shaver.
Johnson	Shelton.
of Dallam.	Sinks.

Speck.	Westbrook.
Stephens.	Williams
Storey.	of Travis.
Van Zandt.	Woodruff.
Waddell.	Young.
Walters.	

Nays—32.

Anderson.	Mankin.
Baker.	McDonald.
Barnett.	McGill.
Bond.	Morse.
Bradley.	Murphy.
Enderby.	Pope of Nueces.
Farrar.	Quinn.
Fuchs.	Ray.
Gates.	Reader.
Giles.	Renfro.
Hardy.	Rogers.
Heaton.	Stevenson.
Jones.	Tillotson.
Kayton.	Turner.
Long of Wichita.	Wallace.
Magee.	Warwick.

Present—Not Voting.

Albritton.	Kennedy.
Cox of Limestone.	Patterson.
DeWolfe.	

Absent.

Avis.	Mullally.
Beck.	Nicholson.
Duvall.	O'Neill.
Eickenroht.	Prendergast.
Graves of Erath.	Reid.
Harper.	Richardson.
Hines.	Sanders.
Hopkins.	Sherrill.
Kemble.	Simmons.
Kenyon.	Snelgrove.
Land.	Tarwater.
Lemens.	West.
Martin.	Wiggs.
Mauritz.	

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	Riley.
Brice.	Rountree.
Carpenter.	Terrell.
Chastain.	Thompson.
Hefley.	Veatch.
Johnson of Scurry.	Webb.
Kincaid.	Williams
McKean.	of Sabine.
Montgomery.	Williams
Mosely.	of Hardin.
Pavlica.	

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 20, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to

inform the House that the Senate has passed:

H. B. No. 109, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide a special county road law for Austin county, Texas; declaring county commissioners shall be ex officio road supervisors of their respective precincts and, subject to the direction of the commissioners court, have charge of all road equipment for the building and maintenance of roads in their respective precincts; and defining the authority and duties of said commissioners as road supervisors; requiring bond of such commissioners as road supervisors; and requiring the keeping of certain accounts; providing for the purchase of material and supplies necessary in the discharge of the duties imposed, and for the employment of necessary labor; and providing that this act, etc."

H. B. No. 39, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 28 of Article 2092 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas so as to provide that all motions for a new trial must be presented within thirty (30) days after the original motion has been filed, and must be determined within forty-five (45) days after said motion has been filed, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 86, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 221, Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, regulating the taking and sale of the pelts of fur-bearing animals; providing for an open season for taking such pelts; providing for a trapper's license; providing for a tax on the pelts of fur-bearing animals taken for the purpose of sales, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

H. B. No. 115, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the commissioners court to contract for the collection of insolvent taxes due on personal property in the same manner and subject to the same rules and regulations as now provided by law for contracts governing the collection of delinquent taxes due on real property; provided, that such contracts for the collection of insolvent taxes may authorize the payment of commissions without the necessity of suit being filed to effect collection, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 105, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the taking of depositions in matters pending before the Railroad Commission or any division thereof; prescribing rules and regulations governing the same, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 88, A bill to be entitled

"An Act amending Chapter 156 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature of the State of Texas of 1927 relating to administrative judicial districts, by providing that the State shall be divided into nine administrative judicial districts; providing for the appointment and election of presiding judges; prescribing their qualifications, duties and powers, and providing for the expenses, salaries incident to the administration thereof, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 116. A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that all petroleum tank cars used in this State shall be liable for taxation in the county where such tank cars are maintained or assembled for storing or shipping petroleum products, or where the owner or lessee of such tank cars maintains an office or loading rack; providing that where any railroad company owns tank cars, the same shall be subject to taxation in the same manner as other rolling stock owned by such railroad company, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 94. A bill to be entitled "An Act amending General and Special Laws of the Forty-first Legislature, Chapter 141, making it lawful to kill squirrels at any time in the counties of Travis, Williamson, San Saba, Llano, Lampasas, Burnet, Goliad, Blanco, Hays and Erath, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

S. B. No. 78. "An Act to amend Article 7150, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, providing for the exemption of certain property from taxation, by adding thereto another Section No. 3a, wherein it is provided that property heretofore or hereafter acquired by the State for prison farms or other prison purposes shall not be exempt from the payment of its pro rata of any maintenance tax of a public school district which said territory or property is a part; providing for the manner of assessing such taxes, how they shall be paid, and providing for the payment of such taxes where delinquent as well as to the future payment thereof."

S. B. No. 69. "An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 61 of the General Laws passed by the Forty-first Legislature at its Second Called Session,

which convened June 3, 1929, so as to give borrowers full credit for all payments and to preserve the contract time for repayment and to add a new section, to be known as Section 47a, authorizing the Banking Commissioner of Texas to regulate withdrawals, and fixing venue in certain suits, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 48. "An Act to amend Articles 4343, 4368 and 4388 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 77. "An Act to amend Chapter 81, page 224, of the General and Special Laws of the First Called Session of the Fortieth Legislature, 1927, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 60. "An Act to authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office to accept and award all applications for the repurchase of public school land located in El Paso county, Texas, forfeited and reappraised under Chapter 94, an act approved March 19, 1925, and as amended by Chapter 25, an act approved October 27, 1926, for which applications or the first payment therefor were filed in the Land Office after the expiration of the time allowed by law for filing thereof, but for which applications and the first payment were so filed; such acceptance and award to be subject to existing rights of any third party who may have filed oil and gas applications thereon."

S. B. No. 24. "An Act to authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office to accept and award all applications for the repurchase of public school land located in Jeff Davis county, Texas, forfeited and reappraised under Chapter 94, an act approved March 19, 1925, and as amended by Chapter 25, an act approved October 27, 1926, for which applications or the first payment therefor were filed in the Land Office after the expiration of the time allowed by law for the filing thereof, but for which applications and the first payment were so filed; such acceptance and award to be subject to existing rights of any third party who may have filed oil and gas applications thereon."

RELATING TO CALL OF THE HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Long of Wichita, the call of the House was extended until 12:15 o'clock p. m. today.

STATEMENT BY HON. RAY HOLDER.

On motion of Mr. Holder, by unanimous consent, the following statement was ordered printed in the Journal:

The press of today carries an account of an attack made on me by Senator Joe Moore of Hunt county. This attack is wholly unjustified and, according to the actual facts contained in the records, the entire statement is false and untrue.

The Senator from Hunt accuses me of improper conduct in soliciting funds for a State candidate two years ago from tobacco dealers, saying in his charge that I made this solicitation because I had voted against the tobacco tax. This is not true. The House Journal of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, page 1316, shows that I voted for the tobacco tax and would, therefore, have been in the bad graces of the tobacco people in the matter of soliciting funds.

He also charges that I solicited advertising from tobacco dealers for my newspaper. This charge is utterly false. The records in my office show that I received \$38.00 worth of tobacco advertising during 1928 and 1929, and that this advertising came from advertising agencies in the East with whom I had no contact whatever.

Senator Moore's attack is unjustified and unethical, aside from being false and untrue. It is unethical because he brings the affairs of a mutual friend into his personal controversy with me. The facts of this case, since Senator Moore sees fit to air them, are as follows:

Senator Moore and I acted as advisors and assistants in the campaign of Mr. W. F. Garner, candidate for State Superintendent two years ago in the runoff primary. The question of procuring funds was broached by Senator Moore himself, who helped prepare a letter setting forth Mr. Garner's stand on the tobacco tax. Senator Moore furnished Garner headquarters with a list of tobacco dealers. The letter was multigraphed and signed by an employe of Garner headquarters and sent out. Senator Joe Moore agreed at the time to secure \$500.00 from the tobacco dealers of Greenville. Whether he made this solicitation I am unable to say. I will say, however, that I never solicited funds from the tobacco people at any time, for myself or any other candidate, and neither did any person connected with my business do so.

CALL OF THE HOUSE ORDERED.

Mr. Woodruff moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum until 4 o'clock p. m. today, and the call was duly ordered.

The Speaker then directed the Door-

keeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Quinn, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in all absent members within the city who are not ill.

SENATE BILL NO. 41 ON THIRD READING.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 41, A bill to be entitled "An Act realizing, approving and validating improvement bonds of levee improvement districts created under authority of Section 59, Article 16, Constitution, and levy of taxes in payment thereof, where such bonds have been approved by the Attorney General, registered by the State Comptroller, and thereafter sold and delivered; enacting provisions incident and necessary to the subject and purpose of this act, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read third time.

Mr. Keller raised the following point of order:

Mr. Speaker: I raise the point of order that Senate bill No. 41 is unconstitutional in that it violates Sections 16 and 19 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, and also violates Section 1 of Article 14 of the amendments to the United States Constitution, in that it holds certain properties liable for taxes not assessed according to law and would deprive and take said properties without due process of law.

The Speaker delined to rule on the point of order, stating that he would submit the matter to the House for its decision.

(Pending consideration of the point of order, Mr. Barnett occupied the chair temporarily.)

(Speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Sinks moved the previous question on the point of order, and the main question was ordered.

The House then overruled the point of order.

Senate bill No. 41 was then passed.

Mr. Woodruff moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 45 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Young, the regular order of business was suspended to take upon and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading.

S. B. No. 45, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a maximum amount to be budgeted by the county board of school trustees for annual office and traveling expenses of the county superintendent of public instruction; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read second time.

Mr. Young offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend amendment to Senate bill No. 45 by striking out "four hundred dollars" and insert "six hundred dollars."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 45 by striking out the word "shall," in line 28, Section 1 of the bill, and substitute "may."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kennedy moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Quinn moved to table the motion to postpone indefinitely.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—69.

Mr. Speaker.	Johnson
Allred.	of Dimmit.
Baker.	Jones.
Baldwin.	Keeton.
Barnett.	Keller.
Bateman.	Kinnear.
Bounds.	Lee.
Bradley.	Long of Houston.
Brooks.	Long of Wichita.
Coltrin.	Loy.
Conway.	Marks.
Dunlap.	Mauritz.
Farrar.	Maynard.
Finn.	McGill.
Finlay.	Mehl.
Forbes.	Metcalfe.
Fuchs.	Minor.
Gilbert.	Moore.
Giles.	Morse.
Graves	Murphy.
of Williamson.	Olsen.
Hardy.	Palmer.
Harding.	Patterson.
Harman.	Petsch.
Hogg.	Pool.
Hornaday.	Pope of Jones.
Jenkins.	Purl.

Quinn.	Storey.
Reader.	Tillotson.
Sanders.	Turner.
Savage.	Van Zandt.
Shaver.	Walters.
Shelton.	Williams
Sherrill.	of Travis.
Sinks.	Woodruff.
Speck.	Young.

Nays—30.

Ackerman.	Justiss.
Adkins.	Kayton.
Anderson.	Kennedy.
Beck.	King.
Bond.	Magee.
Cox of Lamar.	Mankin.
Cox of Limestone.	McDonald.
Davis.	Pope of Nueces.
DeWolfe.	Ray.
Enderby.	Renfro.
Gates.	Rogers.
Heaton.	Stephens.
Holder.	Stevenson.
Hubbard.	Warwick.
Johnson of Smith.	West.

Present—Not Voting.

Harrison.	Johnson
	of Dallam.

Absent.

Avis.	Mullally.
Duvall.	Negley.
Eickenroht.	Nicholson.
Graves of Erath.	O'Neill.
Harper.	Prendergast.
Hines.	Reid.
Hopkins.	Richardson.
Kemble.	Simmons.
Kenyon.	Snelgrove.
Land.	Tarwater.
Lemens.	Waddell.
Martin.	Westbrook.
McCombs.	Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	Riley.
Albritton.	Rountree.
Brice.	Terrell.
Carpenter.	Thompson.
Chastain.	Veatch.
Hefley.	Wallace.
Johnson of Scurry.	Webb.
Kincaid.	Williams
McKean.	of Sabine.
Montgomery.	Williams
Mosely.	of Hardin.
Pavlica.	

Senate bill No. 45 was then passed to third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—72.

Mr. Speaker.	Allred.
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Baldwin.	Lee.
Barnett.	Long of Houston.
Beck.	Loy.
Bounds.	Mauritz.
Bradley.	Maynard.
Brooks.	McCombs.
Coltrin.	McGill.
Conway.	Mehl.
Cox of Limestone.	Metcalfe.
Davis.	Minor.
DeWolfe.	Moore.
Farrar.	Morse.
Finn.	Murphy.
Finlay.	Negley.
Forbes.	Palmer.
Fuchs.	Patterson.
Gilbert.	Petsch.
Giles.	Pool.
Graves	Pope of Jones.
of Williamson.	Purl.
Hardy.	Quinn.
Harding.	Reader.
Harman.	Sanders.
Hogg.	Savage.
Holder.	Shaver.
Hopkins.	Sinks.
Hornaday.	Speck.
Johnson	Storey.
of Dallam.	Tillotson.
Johnson	Turner.
of Dimmit.	Wallace.
Johnson of Smith.	Walters.
Jones.	West.
Justiss.	Williams
Keeton.	of Travis.
Keller.	Woodruff.
Kinnear.	Young.

Nays—29.

Ackerman.	Mankin.
Adkins.	Marks.
Anderson.	McDonald.
Baker.	Olsen.
Bateman.	Pope of Nueces.
Bond.	Ray.
Cox of Lamar.	Renfro.
Enderby.	Rogers.
Gates.	Shelton.
Heaton.	Sherrill.
Jenkins.	Stephens.
Kayton.	Stevenson.
Kennedy.	Van Zandt.
Long of Wichita.	Warwick.
Magee.	

Present—Not Voting.

Harrison.

Absent.

Avis.	Hubbard.
Dunlap.	Kemble.
Duvall.	Kenyon.
Eickenroht.	King.
Graves of Erath.	Land.
Harper.	Lemens.
Hines.	Martin.

Mullally.	Simmons.
Nicholson.	Snelgrove.
O'Neill.	Tarwater.
Prendergast.	Waddell.
Reid.	Westbrook.
Richardson.	Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	Pavlica.
Albritton.	Riley.
Brice.	Rountree.
Carpenter.	Terrell.
Chastain.	Thompson.
Hefley.	Veatch.
Johnson of Scurry.	Webb.
Kincaid.	Williams
McKean.	of Sabine.
Montgomery.	Williams
Mosely.	of Hardin.

PROVIDING FOR EMPLOYEE TO ACCOMPANY CERTAIN MEMBER HOME.

Mr. Holder offered the following resolution:

Whereas, A member of the House is physically unfit to make the trip home alone, and due also to the fact that the trip is a long and hard one; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House be authorized to send an employe of the House home with said member, the employe to return to Austin immediately. Be it further

Resolved, That the per diem and traveling expenses be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 20, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed:

H. C. R. No. 8, Providing medals for patriotic services of National Guard members, as substituted.

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bills Nos. 75 and 29 by a viva voce vote.

The Senate has refused to concur in House amendments to Senate bill No. 27, and requests the House for the appointment of a free conference committee to adjust the differences. The following are appointed as conferees on part of the Senate:

Senators Love, Neal, Gainer, Berkeley and Woodward.

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SEN-
ATE BILL NO. 27.

Mr. Keller called up from the Speaker's table, for consideration at this time, the request of the Senate for a free conference committee on Senate bill No. 27.

The Speaker laid the request of the Senate before the House.

Question—Shall the request be granted?

Mr. Keller moved that the request be granted.

The motion prevailed.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee:

Messrs. Keller, Purl, Hubbard, DeWolfe and Petsch.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. Mark Wiginton, assistant secretary to the Governor, appeared at the bar of the House, and, being duly announced, presented the following message from the Governor, which was read to the House, as follows:

Executive Office,
State of Texas.

Austin, Texas, March 20, 1930.

To the Forty-first Legislature:

The press of the State carries the statement that the Senate and House, respectively, have passed appropriation bills totaling in excess of \$5,000,000 and in excess of \$2,000,000, and that an appropriation bill is now being considered by a free conference committee.

The amount of requests for appropriations was called to the attention of the Legislature and the necessity of raising revenues to meet these requests was also pointed out to you. That these requests existed and that there was need for revenue to meet them have been known to you throughout this session and a part of the preceding Special Session of the Legislature. It was evident before even the last preceding Special Session of the Legislature convened that there would be requests for additional emergency appropriations and that revenue would have to be raised. You have had all of one session and part of another to raise this revenue.

I am not familiar with all of the revenue bills pending, or of the pros-

pect of passing them, but up to the present time the only bill which has come to me, which in my judgment will raise any revenue between now and September 1st, is the bill taxing public utilities. This bill becomes effective about the twentieth of June, and the first tax date under the bill will be July 1st. Therefore, the increased revenue yielded by this bill between now and September 1st will be based on the income of the utilities from about June 20th to July 1st, and I estimate that the additional income to the State to be so yielded will amount to between \$20,000 and \$25,000.

In a previous message, I pointed out that existing sources of revenue would provide approximately \$100,000 and certainly not in excess of \$150,000 available for appropriation between now and September 1st. In my judgment, these figures represent the maximum amount of money that you can appropriate for expenditure between now and September 1st. In my judgment, these figures represent the maximum amount of money that you can appropriate for expenditure between now and September 1st and not place the State on a deficit. The penitentiary bill which you have passed carries an appropriation of \$575,000, and this money is made available for expenditure, prior to September 1st, as I interpret the bill, and in all probability the appropriations carried in the bill will lapse on September 1st unless the money is expended on the improvements contemplated by the bill between now and that date. If you take this item in consideration, your appropriations have already exceeded the prospective revenue to be received during the present fiscal year. I have suggested and advocated that any appropriation for prison improvement be made effective subsequent to September 1, 1930; that is, during the next fiscal year. I have thought it was necessary to postpone the effective date of such an appropriation, because of the limited amount of revenue available between now and September 1, 1930. It seems, however, that the prison bill which you have passed is effective before September 1st, in so far as the appropriation is concerned. The needed appropriations for current expense of the prison system would as a matter of necessity have to be from funds available before September 1st, because that appropriation would be to meet current operating expense and to feed, guard and clothe the inmates.

I am advised that the bill which you have passed taxing public utilities will

yield approximately \$800,000 for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1930, and ending August 31, 1931. If the State ad valorem tax rate is placed at the maximum, an additional revenue could be raised in this matter. I am opposed to raising the State ad valorem tax above its present level, and I do not think that the Legislature ought to force an increase in these taxes on farms, home and ranches of this country; they are now overburdened with taxes. Agriculture and home-ownership is staggering under an excessive load of taxation, and in some instances owners of land do not receive enough income from their land to pay their taxes. You had an opportunity to raise the revenue needed to meet the requirements of the State government without increasing these taxes, but the revenue has not been raised. If you require an increase in the taxes imposed upon the homes and agricultural interests of this State, the responsibility will be yours. I have previously said that I would not consent to placing the State on a deficit. You have money which you can appropriate without putting the State on a deficit and without increasing the tax burden of the home owners and agricultural interests of this State. I think you either should stay within this revenue; or when you had the opportunity you should have raised the needed revenue from sources that are not now bearing their proportionate burden of the support of this government, instead of now trying to go beyond the stated revenue and thereby force an increased tax on the distressed agricultural interests of the State.

The situation is one of legislative creation, and it is one that could have been provided against only by legislative action. Any increase in the taxes imposed on home ownership and the agricultural interests of this State will be the result of your action. Your passage of a bill beyond the revenue would raise these taxes, and the passage of such a bill will not correct any situation, and it should not be undertaken.

Among the most urgent needs presented for additional emergency appropriations is the one for further support of the summer schools of our State-supported colleges. I view with horror the thought of closing these summer schools and thereby directly injuring the opportunities of more than ten thousand of our school teachers, and indirectly injuring our public school system. It seems to me that you could take this and other of the very urgent

needs and prorate the money available to give your help to those most worthy and urgent. Thus you could stay within the available revenue.

Much has been said about the constitutional duties and prerogatives of the various branches of the State government. There is certainly one duty that rests as much on one branch as it does on the other, as much on the legislative branch as on the executive, and that is to keep the appropriations within the available revenue. I urge that you keep the appropriations within the available revenue and that you distribute it to meet the most urgent needs in the most equitable and just manner possible. If you adopt this policy you will, at least, help as far as the present funds allow. If you adopt any other policy, you evidence a willingness to place the State on a deficit, and a willingness to increase the taxes of our agricultural interests, or you must indulge the hope that I will resort to the unpleasant task—and I think in the present situation impossible task—of eliminating items to bring the bill within the revenue. You certainly realize that when the amount of requests and the amount of available revenue are considered that no item eliminating process after the bill is passed can result in as equitable and fair distribution of available money to meet urgent emergency needs as can be made now in the writing of the bill. You know that it is impossible by eliminating items to balance an appropriation bill with so many demands and such a small amount of available revenue as in the present case. If your bill is beyond the revenues, the only sensible action would be to return the bill to you. In such a case you could not amend the bill after its return and there is not time to introduce and pass a new bill. You would then either repass the bill and assume full responsibility for placing the State on a deficit or you would not repass the bill and thereby assume full responsibility for failure to provide for the needs of the departments and institutions.

I trust that when these considerations are brought to your attention that you will write a bill within the revenue and prorate the available money among the most urgent needs.

Respectfully submitted,

DAN MOODY.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice

thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

H. B. No. 39, "An Act to amend Section 28 of Article 2092 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, so as to provide that all motions for a new trial must be presented within thirty (30) days after the original motion has been filed and must be determined within forty-five (45) days after said motion has been filed, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 94, "An Act amending General and Special Laws of the Forty-first Legislature, Chapter 141, making it lawful to kill squirrels at any time in the counties of Travis, Williamson, San Saba, Llano, Lampasas, Burnet, Goliad, Blanco, Hays and Erath, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 105, "An Act providing for the taking of depositions in matters pending before the Railroad Commission, or any division thereof; prescribing rules and regulations governing the same, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 115, "An Act authorizing the commissioners court to contract for the collection of insolvent taxes due on personal property in the same manner and subject to the same rules and regulations as now provided by law for contracts governing the collection of delinquent taxes due on real property; provided, that such contracts for the collection of insolvent taxes may authorize the payment of commissions without the necessity of suit being filed to effect collection, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 116, "An Act providing that all petroleum tank cars used in this State shall be liable for taxation in the county where such tank cars are maintained or assembled for storing or shipping petroleum products, or where the owner or lessee of such tank cars maintains an office or loading rack; providing that where any railroad company owns tank cars, the same shall be subject to taxation in the same manner as other rolling stock owned by such railroad company, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 75, "An Act fixing the compensation of county commissioners in counties having a population of not less than 7,550 and not more than 7,590 according to the United States census of 1920, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 58, "An Act to amend Chapter 14, Section 10, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, Third Called Session, relating to the restriction of the payment by the State of tuition for high school students; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 30, "An Act providing for the appointment or election and term of office of school trustees in all independent districts having fewer than 75,000 population by the Federal census of 1920, and for all consolidated and rural high school districts; adjusting the term of office of trustees now in office; providing for filling of all vacancies; providing for the date of first election under this act; repealing all laws, both general and special, in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 29, "An Act amending Article 6711 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to better provide for neighborhood roads, and declaring an emergency."

SENATE BILL NO. 93 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Allred, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading.

S. B. No. 93, A bill to be entitled "An Act directing the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to pay out of rural aid funds heretofore appropriated by the Forty-first Legislature, Third Called Session, a certain sum of money as a reward for consolidation to the Brownsboro consolidated school district by adding to Chapter 14, Section 8a, carrying out the hereinbefore mentioned purpose, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 93 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Allred moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 93 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—92.

Mr. Speaker.	Conway.
Ackerman.	Cox of Lamar.
Adkins.	Cox of Limestone.
Allred.	Davis.
Anderson.	Dunlap.
Baldwin.	Farrar.
Barnett.	Finn.
Bateman.	Forbes.
Beck.	Fuchs.
Bond.	Gates.
Bounds.	Giles.
Bradley.	Hardy.
Brooks.	Harding.
Coltrin.	Harman.

Harrison.	Murphy.
Heaton.	Negley.
Hogg.	Olsen.
Holder.	Palmer.
Hopkins.	Patterson.
Hornaday.	Petsch.
Hubbard.	Pool.
Jenkins.	Pope of Jones.
Johnson	Pope of Nueces.
of Dallam.	Purl.
Johnson	Quinn.
of Dimmit.	Ray.
Johnson of Smith.	Reader.
Jones.	Renfro.
Justiss.	Sanders.
Kayton.	Savage.
Keeton.	Shaver.
Keller.	Shelton.
Kennedy.	Sherrill.
Kinnear.	Sinks.
Lee.	Speck.
Long of Houston.	Stephens.
Loy.	Stevenson.
Magee.	Tillotson.
Marks.	Turner.
Mauritz.	Van Zandt.
Maynard.	Wallace.
McCombs.	Walters.
McDonald.	Warwick.
Mehl.	Williams
Metcalfe.	of Travis.
Minor.	Woodruff.
Moore.	Young.
Morse.	

Nays—3.

Baker.	Finlay.
Enderby.	

Present—Not Voting.

DeWolfe.	McGill.
Graves	Rogers.
of Williamson.	West.

Absent.

Avis.	Martin.
Duvall.	Mullally.
Eickenroht.	Nicholson.
Gilbert.	O'Neill.
Graves of Erath.	Prendergast.
Harper.	Reid.
Hines.	Richardson.
Kemble.	Simmons.
Kenyon.	Snelgrove.
King.	Storey.
Land.	Tarwater.
Lemens.	Waddell.
Long of Wichita.	Westbrook.
Mankin.	Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	Hefley.
Albritton.	Johnson of Scurry.
Brice.	Kincaid.
Carpenter.	McKean.
Chastain.	Montgomery.

Mosely.	Veatch.
Pavlica.	Webb.
Riley.	Williams
Rountree.	of Sabine.
Terrell.	Williams
Thompson.	of Hardin.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 93 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 66 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Justiss, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 66, A bill to be entitled "An Act extending any appropriation heretofore made for the years ending August 31, 1930, out of the general revenues for the purpose of promoting the public school interests of rural schools and equalizing the educational opportunities afforded by the State to all children of scholastic age living in small and financially weak school districts, so that the same may be used for the next fiscal year, if there be any remaining at the end of this fiscal year, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 66 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Justiss moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 66 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—86.

Mr. Speaker.	Dunlap.
Ackerman.	Farrar.
Adkins.	Finn.
Allred.	Forbes.
Anderson.	Fuchs.
Baker.	Gates.
Baldwin.	Gilbert.
Barnett.	Giles.
Bateman.	Harding.
Beck.	Harman.
Bond.	Harrison.
Bounds.	Hogg.
Bradley.	Hornaday.
Brooks.	Hubbard.
Coltrin.	Jenkins.
Cox of Lamar.	Johnson
Cox of Limestone.	of Dallam.
Davis.	

Johnson	Petsch.
of Dimmit.	Pool.
Johnson of Smith.	Pope of Jones.
Jones.	Purl.
Justiss.	Quinn.
Kayton.	Ray.
Keeton.	Reader.
Keller.	Renfro.
Kennedy.	Sanders.
King.	Savage.
Kinnear.	Shaver.
Long of Houston.	Shelton.
Loy.	Sherrill.
Magee.	Sinks.
Marks.	Speck.
Mauritz.	Stephens.
Maynard.	Storey.
Mehl.	Tillotson.
Metcalfe.	Turner.
Minor.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Walters.
Morse.	Warwick.
Murphy.	West.
Negley.	Williams
Olsen.	of Travis.
Palmer.	Woodruff.
Patterson.	Young.

Nays—8.

Enderby.	Hopkins.
Finlay.	McCombs.
Hardy.	Pope of Nueces.
Heaton.	Stevenson.

Present—Not Voting.

Conway.	Kemble.
DeWolfe.	Long of Wichita.
Graves	McGill.
of Williamson.	Rogers.
Holder.	Wallace.

Absent.

Avis.	Montgomery.
Duvall.	Mullally.
Eickenroht.	Nicholson.
Graves of Erath.	O'Neill.
Harper.	Prendergast.
Hines.	Reid.
Kenyon.	Richardson.
Land.	Simmons.
Lee.	Snelgrove.
Lemens.	Tarwater.
Mankin.	Waddell.
Martin.	Westbrook.
McDonald.	Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	Kincaid.
Albritton.	McKean.
Brice.	Mosely.
Carpenter.	Pavlica.
Chastain.	Riley.
Hefley.	Rountree.
Johnson of Scurry.	Terrell.

Thompson.	Williams
Veatch.	of Sabine.
Webb.	Williams
	of Hardin.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 66 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Gilbert called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. C. R. No. 8, Relative to medals for members of the National Guard.

The Speaker laid the resolution before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 90 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Minor, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading.

S. B. No. 90, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an act passed at the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, known as Senate bill No. 138, filed in the office of the Secretary of State on June 24, 1929, being Chapter 73 of the General Laws of the State of Texas passed by the Forty-first Legislature at its Second Called Session, authorizing the Board of Regents of the College of Industrial Arts to erect and equip and make contracts for the erection and equipping of dormitories and other improvements on the campus or other real estate purchased or leased for the purpose, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 90 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Minor moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 90 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—96.

Mr. Speaker. Ackerman.

Adkins.	Long of Houston.
Allred.	Long of Wichita.
Baker.	Loy.
Baldwin.	Magee.
Barnett.	Mankin.
Bateman.	Mauritz.
Beck.	Maynard.
Bond.	McCombs.
Bounds.	Mehl.
Bradley.	Metcalf.
Brooks.	Minor.
Coltrin.	Moore.
Conway.	Morse.
Cox of Lamar.	Murphy.
Cox of Limestone.	Negley.
Davis.	Olsen.
Dunlap.	Palmer.
Enderby.	Patterson.
Farrar.	Petsch.
Finn.	Pool.
Forbes.	Pope of Jones.
Fuchs.	Pope of Nueces.
Gates.	Purl.
Gilbert.	Quinn.
Giles.	Ray.
Hardy.	Reader.
Harding.	Renfro.
Harman.	Rogers.
Harrison.	Sanders.
Heaton.	Savage.
Hogg.	Shaver.
Holder.	Shelton.
Hopkins.	Sherrill.
Hornaday.	Sinks.
Hubbard.	Speck.
Jenkins.	Stevenson.
Johnson	Storey.
of Dallam.	Tillotson.
Johnson	Turner.
of Dimmit.	Van Zandt.
Johnson of Smith.	Waddell.
Jones.	Walters.
Justiss.	Warwick.
Kayton.	West.
Keeton.	Williams
Keller.	of Travis.
Kennedy.	Woodruff.
Kinnear.	Young.
Lee.	

Present—Not Voting.

DeWolfe.	McGill.
Graves	Stephens.
of Williamson.	Wallace.

Absent.

Anderson.	King.
Avis.	Land.
Duvall.	Lemens.
Eickenroht.	Marks.
Finlay.	Martin.
Graves of Erath.	McDonald.
Harper.	Mullally.
Hines.	Nicholson.
Kemble.	O'Neill.
Kenyon.	Prendergast.

Reid.	Tarwater.
Richardson.	Westbrook.
Simmons.	Wiggs.
Snelgrove.	

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	Pavlica.
Albritton.	Riley.
Brice.	Rountree.
Carpenter.	Terrell.
Chastain.	Thompson.
Hefley.	Veatch.
Johnson of Scurry.	Webb.
Kincaid.	Williams
McKean.	of Sabine.
Montgomery.	Williams
Mosely.	of Hardin.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 90 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	Hubbard.
Ackerman.	Jenkins.
Adkins.	Johnson
Allred.	of Dallam.
Anderson.	Johnson
Baker.	of Dimmit.
Baldwin.	Johnson of Smith.
Barnett.	Jones.
Bateman.	Justiss.
Beck.	Kayton.
Bond.	Keeton.
Bounds.	Keller.
Bradley.	Kemble.
Brooks.	King.
Coltrin.	Kinnear.
Conway.	Lee.
Cox of Lamar.	Long of Houston.
Cox of Limestone.	Long of Wichita.
Davis.	Loy.
DeWolfe.	Magee.
Dunlap.	Marks.
Enderby.	Mauritz.
Finn.	Maynard.
Finlay.	McCombs.
Forbes.	McDonald.
Fuchs.	McGill.
Gates.	Mehl.
Gilbert.	Metcalf.
Giles.	Minor.
Graves	Moore.
of Williamson.	Morse.
Hardy.	Mullally.
Harding.	Negley.
Harman.	Olsen.
Harrison.	Palmer.
Heaton.	Patterson.
Hogg.	Petsch.
Holder.	Pope of Jones.
Hopkins.	Pope of Nueces.
Hornaday.	Purl.

Quinn.	Tillotson.
Ray.	Turner.
Reader.	Van Zandt.
Renfro.	Waddell.
Sanders.	Wallace.
Savage.	Walters.
Shaver.	Warwick.
Shelton.	West.
Sherrill.	Williams
Sinks.	of Travis.
Speck.	Woodruff.
Stevenson.	Young.
Storey.	

Present—Not Voting.

Farrar.	Rogers.
Kennedy.	Stephens.

Absent.

Avis.	Nicholson.
Duvall.	O'Neill.
Eickenroht.	Pool.
Graves of Erath.	Prendergast.
Harper.	Reid.
Hines.	Richardson.
Kenyon.	Simmons.
Land.	Snelgrove.
Lemens.	Tarwater.
Mankin.	Westbrook.
Martin.	Wiggs.
Murphy.	

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	Pavlica.
Albritton.	Riley.
Brice.	Rountree.
Carpenter.	Terrell.
Chastain.	Thompson.
Hefley.	Veatch.
Johnson of Scurry.	Webb.
Kincaid.	Williams
McKean.	of Sabine.
Montgomery.	Williams
Mosely.	of Hardin.

SENATE BILL NO. 43 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Hornaday, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 43, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for how lands forming part of an irrigation district, water improvement district, water control and improvement district, or of any conservation or reclamation district, either or both, or of any drainage or levee district, which now are or which may subsequently be incorporated, made part of and annexed to an incorporated city, may be taken out and excluded from any such district or districts, so as to thereafter relieve said lands from any other

taxes, charges or assessments in such district or districts, except their proportionate part of the bonded indebtedness existing against said district or districts at the time they are incorporated and made part of said incorporated city, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read second time.

Mr. Hornaday offered the following amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend Senate bill No. 43, page 1, by adding at the end of the definition of incorporated city, line 26, the following: "And now located in counties having an area of not less than one thousand thirty-four (1034) square miles, and not over one thousand thirty-six (1036) square miles, according to figures in General Land Office."

(2)

Amend Senate bill No. 43, page 1, by adding at the end of the definition of district, line 33, the following: "Located in counties having an area of not less than one thousand thirty-four (1034) square miles and not over one thousand thirty-six (1036) square miles, according to figures in General Land Office."

(3)

Amend Senate bill No. 43, page 2, by adding at the end of Section 2, line 17, the following: "Provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall only apply to said cities and districts as above defined, located in counties having an area of not less than one thousand thirty-four (1034) square miles and not over one thousand thirty-six (1036) square miles, according to figures in General Land Office."

(4)

Amend the caption, line 7, by inserting between the word "lands" and the word "farming" the following: "Lying in counties having an area of not less than one thousand thirty-four (1034) square miles and not more than one thousand thirty-six (1036) square miles, according to figures in General Land Office."

The amendments were severally adopted.

Senate bill No. 43 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 43 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Hornaday moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 43 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—94.

Mr. Speaker.	Lee.
Ackerman.	Lemens.
Adkins.	Long of Houston.
Allred.	Loy.
Anderson.	Magee.
Baker.	Mankin.
Barnett.	Marks.
Beck.	Mauritz.
Bounds.	Maynard.
Bradley.	McDonald.
Brooks.	Mehl.
Coltrin.	Metcalfe.
Conway.	Minor.
Cox of Lamar.	Moore.
Cox of Limestone.	Morse.
Davis.	Murphy.
Dunlap.	Negley.
Enderby.	Olsen.
Farrar.	Palmer.
Finn.	Patterson.
Finlay.	Petsch.
Forbes.	Pope of Jones.
Fuchs.	Pope of Nueces.
Gates.	Purl.
Gilbert.	Quinn.
Giles.	Ray.
Hardy.	Reader.
Harding.	Renfro.
Harman.	Rogers.
Heaton.	Sanders.
Hogg.	Savage.
Holder.	Shaver.
Hopkins.	Shelton.
Hornaday.	Sherrill.
Hubbard.	Sinks.
Jenkins.	Speck.
Johnson	Stevenson.
of Dallam.	Storey.
Johnson	Tillotson.
of Dimmit.	Turner.
Johnson of Smith.	Van Zandt.
Jones.	Waddell.
Justiss.	Walters.
Kayton.	Warwick.
Keeton.	West.
Keller.	Williams
King.	of Travis.
Kinnear.	Woodruff.

Present—Not Voting.

DeWolfe.	Kennedy.
Graves	McGill.
of Williamson.	Wallace.
Harrison.	Young.
Kemble.	

Absent.

Avis.	Mullally.
Baldwin.	Nicholson.
Bateman.	O'Neill.
Bond.	Pool.
Duvall.	Prendergast.
Eickenroht.	Reid.
Graves of Erath.	Richardson.
Harper.	Simmons.
Hines.	Snelgrove.
Kenyon.	Stephens.
Land.	Tarwater.
Long of Wichita.	Westbrook.
Martin.	Wiggs.
McCombs.	

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	Pavlica.
Albritton.	Riley.
Brice.	Rountree.
Carpenter.	Terrell.
Chastain.	Thompson.
Hefley.	Veatch.
Johnson of Scurry.	Webb.
Kincaid.	Williams
McKean.	of Sabine.
Montgomery.	Williams
Mosely.	of Hardin.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 43 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed.

On motion of Mr. Quinn, the call of the House was extended until 5 o'clock p. m. today.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 20, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the free conference committee report on Senate bill No. 88 by a viva voce vote.

And has passed

H. B. No. 100, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending House bill No. 87, Fourth Called Session, Forty-first Legislature, so as to include Morris county; providing size limits for bass and crappie caught in these counties; providing a possession limit for bass and crappie in these counties; providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 120, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1206 of Chapter 17, Title 28, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, relating to condemnation of property by cities

for highway purposes; providing for appointment of commissioners for award of damages for property taken or damaged; providing for notices and hearings; prescribing the powers and procedure of such commissioners; fixing their compensation; and providing for filing and trial of oppositions to reports of such commissioners; providing other incidental matters, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES ON
HOUSE BILL NO. 2.

Mr. Tillotson offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Fifth Called Session of the Legislature will expire by limitation in a few hours and the House has had no expression of progress in adjusting the differences between the House and Senate on House bill No. 2, and the said conferees have had the bill under consideration for many days, and appropriations have been made in anticipation of possible revenues through the operation of the said bill; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House ask the conferees on the part of the House for a report of progress and the possibility of agreement between the conferees on said House bill No. 2, such report to be made to the House by 5 p. m., on Thursday, March 20, 1930.

Signed—Tillotson, Gilbert, Sinks, Murphy.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Kennedy moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum until 6 o'clock p. m. today, and the call was duly seconded.

Question recurring on the motion for the call of the House, yeas and nays were demanded.

The call of the House was ordered by the following vote:

Yeas—81.

Mr. Speaker.	Cox of Limestone.
Ackerman.	Davis.
Adkins.	Dunlap.
Allred.	Enderby.
Baker.	Farrar.
Barnett.	Finn.
Beck.	Finlay.
Bounds.	Forbes.
Bradley.	Gilbert.
Brooks.	Giles.
Coltrin.	Graves
Conway.	of Williamson.
Cox of Lamar.	Harman.

Harrison.	Morse.
Hogg.	Murphy.
Holder.	O'Neill.
Hornaday.	Palmer.
Hubbard.	Petsch.
Jenkins.	Pool.
Johnson	Pope of Jones.
of Dallam.	Purl.
Johnson	Quinn.
of Dimmit.	Ray.
Johnson of Smith.	Reader.
Justiss.	Renfro.
Kayton.	Rogers.
Keeton.	Sanders.
Kennedy.	Savage.
King.	Shaver.
Kinnear.	Shelton.
Lee.	Sherrill.
Lemens.	Sinks.
Long of Houston.	Speck.
Long of Wichita.	Stevenson.
Magee.	Storey.
Marks.	Tillotson.
McCombs.	Turner.
McDonald.	Wallace.
McGill.	Walters.
Mehl.	Warwick.
Minor.	Woodruff.
Moore.	Young.

Nays—18.

Bateman.	Keller.
DeWolfe.	Loy.
Fuchs.	Mauritz.
Gates.	Maynard.
Hardy.	Patterson.
Harding.	Pope of Nueces.
Heaton.	Stephens.
Hopkins.	Waddell.
Jones.	West.

Present—Not Voting.

Anderson.	Van Zandt.
Bond.	Williams
Metcalf.	of Travis.

Absent.

Avis.	Mullally.
Baldwin.	Negley.
Duvall.	Nicholson.
Eickenroht.	Olsen.
Graves of Erath.	Prendergast.
Harper.	Reid.
Hines.	Richardson.
Kemble.	Simmons.
Kenyon.	Snelgrove.
Land.	Tarwater.
Mankin.	Westbrook.
Martin.	Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	Carpenter.
Albritton.	Chastain.
Brice.	Hefley.

Johnson of Scurry. Terrell.
Kincaid. Thompson.
McKean. Veatch.
Montgomery. Webb.
Mosely. Williams
Pavlica. of Sabine.
Riley. Williams
Rountree. of Hardin.

Mr. Beck offered the following amendment to the resolution by Mr. Tillotson:

Amend the resolution so as to instruct House conferees to agree with Senate conferees to a tax of 63 cents.

Question recurring on the resolution, it was lost.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 88.

Mr. Hubbard, chairman, called up for consideration at this time the following conference committee report on Senate bill No. 88:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 30, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sirs: Your Conference Committee heretofore appointed by your respective bodies to adjust the differences between the House and Senate on

S. B. No. 88, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 47 (Senate bill No. 36), Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report that we have reached an agreement as to said bill as follows, to-wit:

Senate bill No. 88 is adopted with the following amendments:

(1)

Amend Senate bill No. 88 by striking out the next to the last paragraph in Section 1, the following:

"If any officer or deputy willfully violates any provision of this act, he shall forfeit to the person wrongfully arrested the sum of \$250, which may be recovered against the sureties on the bond of said officer."

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

"If any peace officer willfully violates any provision of this act, he shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not to exceed \$200."

(2)

By amending Senate bill No. 88 by adding at the end of first paragraph, Section 1, the following words:

"Provided, however, that the provision hereof pertaining to motor equipment and uniform shall not apply to an arrest made within the incorporated limits of a city or town having a population less than 10,000 inhabitants, according to the Federal census report of 1920."

Respectfully submitted,

HUBBARD,

READER,

PETSCH,

SANDERS,

JOHNSON of Dimmit,

On the Part of the House;

RUSSEK,

HYER,

HORNSBY,

SMALL,

HARDIN,

On the Part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hubbard, the report was adopted.

RELATIVE TO FISCAL SURVEY COMMITTEE IN REGARD TO BUDGET SYSTEM.

Mr. Morse offered the following resolution:

Whereas, There is an ever increasing demand on the part of the State institutions and departments for larger appropriations and greater expenditures of public funds; and

Whereas, The said expenditures for all State purposes have increased approximately three hundred per cent during the last ten-year period; and

Whereas, These increases in expenditures are causing a like increase in taxes upon the people; and

Whereas, These taxes are becoming burdensome upon the people of this State, especially in view of the fact that prices of Texas products are now at a low level; and

Whereas, The Legislature should take into account the curtailment of useless expenditures of public funds, as well as the raising of additional revenue to meet the actual needs of this State; and

Whereas, The Fortieth Legislature provided for a fiscal survey committee, which committee reported to this, the Forty-first Legislature, on February 7, 1929; and

Whereas, The report of this committee suggested among other things the creation of a State Auditor's Department and the adoption of a budget system and a system of budgetary control; and

Whereas, The State Auditor's Department has been created with satisfactory results; and

Whereas, It is very probable that the adoption of a budget system and a system of budgetary control will save millions of dollars in useless expenditure of public funds; and

Whereas, No action on the part of the Legislature has been taken in reference to this recommendation of the fiscal survey committee; and

Whereas, It is to the interest of the people of the State of Texas that some action be taken at an early date; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That a committee of three members from the House to be appointed by the Speaker, which committee shall proceed to make a study of the report of the said fiscal survey committee with a view of submitting a bill or bills in the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, the purpose of which bills shall be to carry out the recommendations of the fiscal survey committee in reference to the establishment of a budget system and a system of budgetary control.

The sum of \$1000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the contingent expense fund of the House for the actual and necessary expenses of said committee.

The resolution was read second time.

(Mr. Pope of Nueces in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, further consideration of the resolution was postponed indefinitely.

(Speaker in the chair.)

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 27.

Mr. Keller, chairman, called up, for consideration at this time, the following conference committee report on Senate bill No. 27:

Austin, Texas, March 20, 1930.

Hon. W. A. Williamson, President Pro Tem. of the Senate, and Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your free conference committee appointed on the part of the Senate and the House to adjust the differences between the two bodies on

S. B. No. 27. A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6205, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 153 of the General and Special Laws of the Forty-first Legislature at its Regular Session, amending Article

6221, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 5 of the General Laws, Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and amending Article 6215, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 307, General and Special Laws of the Regular Session, Forty-first Legislature, amending Article 6204 as amended and amending Articles 6208 and 6226, Revised Statutes, 1925; repealing Article 6214 as amended and Article 6216, Revised Statutes, 1925; providing more adequately for pensions provided for in said articles, and to provide for a more equitable distribution of the pension fund; providing for temporary advancements out of the general revenue fund to the pension fund; making an appropriation for such advancement out of the general revenue fund, and declaring an emergency."

Having met and after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, that the said bill be passed, with the following amendments:

First. Strike out the words "ten years prior to approval hereafter" in Section 1 of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the words "six years prior to approval hereafter."

Second. Amend the bill by amending the amendment adopted by the House signed by DeWolfe, Sinks and Petsch so as to read as follows:

"Provided, that the total amount advanced to the pension fund shall not exceed the constitutional amount collected for the pension fund for any one year, and any amount so advanced shall be repaid within one year from the date of such advancement."

Third. That the amendment offered by Mr. Pope and adopted in the House be rejected, and that all other amendments adopted by the House be agreed to.

That the bill as amended in accordance with this report be finally passed.

LOVE,
BERKELEY,
WOODWARD,
GAINER,
NEAL,

On the Part of the Senate.

KELLER,
PURL,
HUBBARD,

On the Part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Keller, the report was adopted.

Mr. Purl moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Tillotson, the call of the House was extended until 9 o'clock p. m. today.

SENATE BILL NO. 57 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Travis, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 57, A bill to be entitled "An Act relative to granting certain land leases to Mr. Damon."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 57 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Williams of Travis moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 57 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—96.

Mr. Speaker.	Hopkins.
Ackerman.	Hornaday.
Adkins.	Hubbard.
Allred.	Jenkins.
Baker.	Johnson
Baldwin.	of Dallam.
Barnett.	Johnson
Bateman.	of Dimmit.
Beck.	Johnson of Smith.
Bounds.	Justiss.
Bradley.	Kayton.
Brooks.	Keeton.
Coltrin.	Keller.
Conway.	Kemble.
Cox of Lamar.	King.
Cox of Limestone.	Kinnear.
Davis.	Lemens.
DeWolfe.	Long of Houston.
Dunlap.	Long of Wichita.
Farrar.	Loy.
Finn.	Magee.
Finlay.	Mankin.
Forbes.	Marks.
Fuchs.	Mauritz.
Gates.	Maynard.
Gilbert.	McDonald.
Giles.	McGill.
Graves	Mehl.
of Williamson.	Metcalf.
Harding.	Minor.
Harman.	Moore.
Harrison.	Morse.
Heaton.	Murphy.
Hogg.	Negley.
Holder.	Olsen.

Palmer.	Speck.
Patterson.	Stephens.
Petsch.	Stevenson.
Pool.	Storey.
Pope of Jones.	Tillotson.
Pope of Nueces.	Turner.
Purl.	Van Zandt.
Quinn.	Waddell.
Reader.	Walters.
Rogers.	Warwick.
Sanders.	West.
Savage.	Williams
Shaver.	of Travis.
Shelton.	Woodruff.
Sherrill.	Young.

Nays—6.

Anderson.	Kennedy.
Bond.	Ray.
Enderby.	Renfro.

Absent.

Avis.	Mullally.
Duvall.	Nicholson.
Eickenroht.	O'Neill.
Graves of Erath.	Prendergast.
Hardy.	Reid.
Harper.	Richardson.
Hines.	Simmons.
Jones.	Sinks.
Kenyon.	Snelgrove.
Land.	Tarwater.
Lee.	Westbrook.
Martin.	Wiggs.
McCombs.	

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	Riley.
Albritton.	Rountree.
Brice.	Terrell.
Carpenter.	Thompson.
Chastain.	Veatch.
Hefley.	Wallace.
Johnson of Scurry.	Webb.
Kincaid.	Williams
McKean.	of Sabine.
Montgomery.	Williams
Mosely.	of Hardin.
Pavlica.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 57 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 100 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mrs. Moore, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 100, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a board for the leasing

of State parks for oil and/or gas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read second time.

Mr. Morse raised a point of order on further consideration of the bill on the ground that a floor report has been filed on the bill and that it therefore can not be considered by the House at this time.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

S. B. No. 66, "An Act extending any appropriation heretofore made for the years ending August 31, 1930, out of the general revenues for the purpose of promoting the public school interests of rural schools and equalizing the educational opportunities afforded by the State to all children of scholastic age living in small and financially weak school districts, so that the same may be used for the next fiscal year if there be any remaining at the end of this fiscal year, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 41, "An Act realizing, approving and validating improvement bonds of levee improvement districts created under authority of Section 59, Article 16, Constitution, and levy of taxes in payment thereof, where such bonds have been approved by the Attorney General, registered by the State Comptroller, and thereafter sold and delivered; enacting provisions incident and necessary to the subject and purpose of this act, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 90, "An Act to amend an act passed at the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, known as Senate bill No. 138, filed in the office of the Secretary of State on June 24, 1929, being Chapter 73 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Forty-first Legislature at its Second Called Session; authorizing the Board of Regents of the College of Industrial Arts to erect and equip and make contracts for the erection and equipment of dormitories and other improvements on the campus or other real estate purchased or leased for the purpose, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 93, "An Act directing the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to pay out of rural aid funds heretofore appropriated by the Forty-first Legislature, Third Called Session, a certain sum of money as a reward for consolidation to the Brownsboro consoli-

dated school district by adding to Chapter 14, Section 8a, carrying out the hereinbefore mentioned purpose, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 61, "An Act providing for a rural school supervisor in certain counties in lieu of teachers' institutes; prescribing the duties of said supervisor; providing for visits to schools of the county and work in co-operation with teachers; prescribing the salary of said supervisor and how it shall be paid; providing other things incident to said purposes, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 88, "An Act amending Chapter 47, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 27, "An Act amending Article 6205, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 as amended by Chapter 153 of the General and Special Laws of the Forty-first Legislature at its Regular Session, amending Article 6221, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 as amended by Chapter 5 of the General Laws, Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and amending Article 6215, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 307, General and Special Laws of the Regular Session, Forty-first Legislature; amending Article 6204 as amended and amending Articles 6208 and 6226, Revised Statutes, 1925; repealing Article 6214 as amended and Article 6216, Revised Statutes, 1925; providing more adequately for pensions provided for in said articles and to provide for a more equitable distribution of the pension fund; providing for temporary advancements out of the general revenue fund to the pension fund; making an appropriation for such advancement out of the general revenue fund, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 43, "An Act providing for how lands forming part of an irrigation district, water improvement district, water control and improvement district, or of any conservation or reclamation district, either or both, or of any drainage or levee district, which now are or which may subsequently be incorporated, made part of and annexed to an incorporated city, may be taken out and excluded from any such district or districts, so as to thereafter relieve said lands from any other taxes, charges or assessments in such district or districts except their proportionate part of the bonded indebtedness existing against said district or districts at the time they are incorporated and made part of said

incorporated city, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 36, "An Act to amend Article 1747 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, so as to permit persons unable to pay costs or give security therefor, to be entitled to prosecute their appeal in the appellate courts without requiring any bond, and declaring an emergency."

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2.

Mr. Sanders called up, for consideration at this time, the following conference committee report on House bill No. 2:

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, March 20, 1930.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House and President of the Senate:

Gentlemen: We, your free conference committee appointed to adjust the differences between the House and the Senate on House bill No. 2, beg leave to report that we are unable to reach an agreement and ask that we be discharged.

SANDERS,
HOGG,
WALLACE,
MAURITZ,
MORSE,

On the Part of the House.

WIRTZ,
MOORE,
WESTBROOK,
HARDIN,
CUNNINGHAM,

On the Part of the Senate.

Mr. Beck made the following motion:

I move that the House accept the report of the conferees on House bill No. 2 and appoint a new committee, with instructions to return with a report providing for the highest tax to which the Senate and the House conferees can agree.

Signed—Beck, Tillotson, Hopkins, Savage, McCombs.

Mr. Morse offered the following amendment to the motion:

Amend the motion by providing that the committee be instructed to agree and report by 10 o'clock tonight.

The amendment by Mr. Morse was adopted.

Mr. Hubbard offered the following substitute for the motion by Mr. Beck:

I move that the House accept the re-

port of the conferees on House bill No. 2 and appoint a new committee.

Signed—Hubbard, Graves of Williamson, Young, Sinks.

Mr. Kemble offered the following amendment to the substitute motion:

I move that the motion be amended to provide that the committee report by 10:15 p. m.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the amendment by Mr. Kemble was tabled.

Question then recurring on the substitute motion by Mr. Hubbard, it was adopted.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee:

Messrs. Petsch, Pool, Palmer, Kemble and Hubbard.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson, the call of the House was extended until 10 o'clock p. m. today.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, March 20, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bills Nos. 43 and 61 by a viva voce vote.

The Senate has adopted the free conference committee report on Senate bill No. 27 by a two-thirds vote of 30 yeas and 0 nays.

The Senate has adopted the free conference committee report on Senate bill No. 30 by a viva voce vote.

The Senate has adopted the free conference committee report on House bill No. 2 and the committee has accordingly been discharged.

The Senate announces the appointment of another free conference committee to consider further the differences between the two houses. The following are appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate:

Senators Cousins, Gainer, Greer, Patton and Russek.

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

PROVIDING FOR POST-SESSION EMPLOYEES.

Mr. Davis offered the following resolution:

Whereas, It is necessary that certain officers and employes perform certain

duties in order to complete the work of their departments; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the following officers and employes be retained after the adjournment of this session, not to exceed the number of days herein specified, exclusive of Sundays:

The Chief Clerk five days for the purpose of collecting and arranging all bills, resolutions and petitions in her possession and delivering the same to the Secretary of State, and to complete duties imposed upon her by resolutions heretofore adopted, and the secretary to the Chief Clerk one day to assist her.

The Calendar Clerk two days and the Assistant Calendar Clerk one day for the purpose of completing their records and delivering all bills and resolutions in their possession to the Chief Clerk.

The Engrossing and Enrolling Clerks one day each for the purpose of indexing and filing with the Secretary of State all bills and resolutions in their departments.

The clerk to the Committee on Contingent Expense four days for the purpose of checking and posting up accounts, mailing out vouchers and closing up the affairs of the Committee on Contingent Expense.

The Warrant Clerk six days to complete the posting of her books. One clerk, to be designated by the Speaker, two days to index and file with the Secretary of State papers in possession of the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

The Mailing Clerk and Assistant Mailing Clerk two days for the purpose of mailing out House Journals not received from the printer until after sine die adjournment.

The voting machine operator three days for the purpose of cleaning up the voting machine.

The secretary, clerk and porter to the Speaker two days each to assist him in winding up the affairs of his office.

The Sergeant-at-Arms five days, and the bookkeeper to the Sergeant-at-Arms eight days, the storekeeper and clerk to the Sergeant-at-Arms one day each, a stenographer one day, and they may be charged with the duty of arranging for publication in the Journal of such stationery and supply accounts as are now required to be published, or which have been ordered published by the House; also the expense account for the stationery and supplies for each member or officer of the Fifth Called Session. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall collect all supplies and stationery left over and remaining, which shall be locked in the

Sergeant-at-Arms' room for use at future sessions, and she shall make an inventory of all furniture and equipment and deliver a copy to the Journal Clerk for publication in the permanent Journal of the Fifth Called Session. The Sergeant-at-Arms may retain three porters for three days and two porters for two days.

That each employe mentioned and so retained shall receive the same amount of salary as received for like work during the session, to be paid out of the mileage and per diem fund of the House, exclusive of Sundays, of the Fifth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and the amount to be paid by warrants to be signed by the Speaker and the Chief Clerk of the House.

The work herein provided for shall be begun on Friday morning, March 21, and continued on each consecutive week day until completed. Each officer or employe retained under the terms of this resolution shall be required to work eight hours each day and shall satisfy the Chief Clerk that they actually worked the number of days and hours for which pay is asked before voucher to cover is issued to them, and no claim shall be allowed for overtime.

The superintendent of the Hall and one porter shall be retained for the full period between the adjournment of this session and the time the next session shall be held, and they shall act as custodian and caretaker, respectively, for the Hall of the House of Representatives and connecting rooms. The superintendent shall receive a salary of \$100 per month and the porter \$90 per month.

The Journal Clerk and his assistant shall be retained not to exceed sixty days, exclusive of Sundays, for the purpose of correcting and indexing and the supervision of the publication of the Journals of the House of Representatives of the Fourth and Fifth Called Sessions of the Forty-first Legislature, and shall receive the same salary as received during the sessions, payable out of the Contingent Expense Fund, on bills in duplicate, with the usual affidavit attached.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Patterson offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend resolution by changing the time allowed for warrant clerk from six days to eight days.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kayton offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend resolution to provide that custodian shall receive \$125.00 per month

in lieu of \$100.00 per month, and that she shall keep the house open on Sundays, but shall only work six days per week.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Gilbert offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Change resolution to allow bookkeeper to Sergeant-at-Arms ten instead of eight days.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kinnear offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend resolution to read two days instead of one day for Engrossing Clerk.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. McCombs offered the following amendments to the resolution:

(1)

Amend resolution by changing time for Mailing Clerk and assistant from two to three days.

Signed—McCombs, Beck.

(2)

Amend resolution by changing time allowed for Calendar Clerk from two days to five days.

Signed—McCombs, Purl.

The amendments were severally adopted.

Mr. Barnett moved the previous question on the resolution, and the main question was ordered.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson, the call of the House was extended until 11 o'clock p. m. today.

Mr. Sanders moved to reconsider the vote by which the previous question was ordered on the resolution by Mr. Davis.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Question then recurring on the motion for the main question, it was lost.

Mr. McCombs offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend resolution by changing time for Chief Clerk from five to eight days.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. McCombs offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend the resolution by changing time allowed for Assistant Calendar Clerks from one day to two days.

Signed—McCombs, Purl.

Mr. Finlay moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the resolution, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the amendment, it was adopted.

Question then recurring on the resolution as amended, it was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 53.

Mr. Hornaday called up, for consideration at this time, the following conference committee report on Senate bill No. 53:

Austin, Texas, March 20, 1930.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate, and Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your free conference committee to adjust the differences on Senate bill No. 53, report back as follows:

We have agreed to accept amendment No. 1, which is as follows: "Add the counties of Gregg, Marion, Harrison, Cass and Bowie."

We accept amendment No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

PETSCH,
HORNADAY,
DUNLAP,
FINLAY,
SANDERS,

On the Part of the House.

PARR,
NEAL,
RUSSEK,
MILLER,
HOLBROOK,

On the Part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hornaday, the report was adopted.

APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following:

Mrs. W. M. Dickinson as custodian of the Hall, during the interim.

George Hunt as porter for the House, during the interim.

CALL OF THE HOUSE EXTENDED.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson, the call of the House was extended until 12 o'clock midnight.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 20, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. C. R. No. 12, Suspending Joint Rule No. 11 of the House and Senate.

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

TO SUSPEND CERTAIN JOINT RULE.

The Speaker laid before the House for consideration at this time the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 12, Suspending certain rule.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That joint rule of the Senate and House known as Joint Rule No. 11 be and the same is hereby suspended.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 84.

Mr. Wallace, chairman, called up, for consideration at this time, the following conference committee report on Senate bill No. 84:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 20, 1930.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate, and Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Gentlemen: We, your conference committee appointed by your respective bodies to consider Senate bill No. 84, have had said bill under consideration, and beg leave to report that we have reached the following agreement, to wit:

The bill as agreed upon is hereto attached, and shows fully the agreement reached by your conference committee, which is made a part hereof.

Respectfully submitted,

POLLARD,
WIRTZ,
WOODUL,
DeBERRY,
PATTON,
On the Part of the Senate.
WALLACE,
McGILL,
GRAVES of Williamson,
HOLDER,
YOUNG,
On the Part of the House.

S. B. No. 84.

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act making certain emergency appropriations out of the general revenue fund of the State of Texas, or out of the Highway Fund of the State of Texas, for the several institutions and departments of State government as named herein for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1930, and for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1931, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the following sums of money be, and the same are hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury to the credit of the general revenue fund of the State to provide for emergencies for the several institutions and departments of State government named herein, and to supplement appropriations heretofore made, for the balance of the present fiscal year and for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1931, which appropriations shall be immediately available and shall be for the departments and institutions of the State government and for the purposes hereinafter stated, as follows, to wit:

STATE SCHOOLS.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1930.	Aug. 31, 1931.
Contingent fund to be expended as directed by the		
Directors of said College		\$ 25,000.00
Agricultural extension work		14,200.00
Summer School	\$ 12,500.00	

John Tarleton Agricultural College.

Contingent fund to be expended as directed by the		
Directors of said College		\$ 10,000.00
Summer School	\$ 8,600.00	

North Texas Agricultural College.

For the Years Ending
Aug. 31, 1930. Aug. 31, 1931.

Contingent fund to be expended as directed by the Directors of said College	\$ 2,500.00
Summer School	\$ 5,000.00

Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College.

Contingent fund to be expended as directed by the Directors of said College	\$ 5,000.00
Summer School	\$ 2,500.00

University of Texas.

Contingent fund to be expended as directed by the Regents of said College	\$ 17,500.00
Summer School	\$ 20,000.00

College of Mines, El Paso.

Contingent fund to be expended as directed by the Directors of said College	\$ 10,700.00
Summer School	\$ 2,500.00

College of Industrial Arts.

Contingent fund to be expended as directed by the Directors of said College	\$ 10,000.00
Summer School	\$ 10,000.00

Fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars for dormitory furniture and furnishings and fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars for steam connections for said dormitories to be used second year; provided, however, that this appropriation shall be available only from such part of the one hundred fifty thousand (\$150,000) dollars heretofore appropriated to the University of Texas for the second year of the biennium 1930-1931 for dormitory furnishings as may be unexpended at said institution.

Texas Technological College.

Contingent fund to be expended as directed by the Directors of said College	\$ 13,250.00
Summer School	\$ 17,500.00

College of Arts and Industries.

Contingent fund to be expended as directed by the Directors of said College	\$ 11,000.00
Summer School	\$ 11,000.00

North Texas State Teachers College.

Contingent fund to be expended as directed by the Directors of said College	\$ 15,000.00
Summer School	\$ 32,500.00

Sam Houston State Teachers College.

Contingent fund to be expended as directed by the Directors of said College	\$ 11,800.00
Summer School	\$ 15,000.00
For upkeep and improvement of Sam Houston Home and Grounds	\$ 1,000.00

East Texas State Teachers College.

Contingent fund, to be expended as directed by the Directors of said College	\$ 6,250.00
Summer School	\$ 20,000.00

Southwest Texas State Teachers College.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1930.	Aug. 31, 1931.
Contingent fund, to be expended as directed by the		
Directors of said College.....		\$ 6,250.00
Summer School	\$ 17,500.00	.....

West Texas State Teachers College.

Contingent fund, to be expended as directed by the		
Directors of said College.....		\$ 6,250.00
Summer School	\$ 11,500.00	.....
For fuel, lights and power.....	3,000.00	3,000.00

Sul Ross State Teachers College.

Contingent fund, to be expended as directed by the		
Directors of said College.....		\$ 7,500.00
Summer School	\$ 9,000.00	.....

School for the Blind.

Contingent fund, to be expended for improvement of grounds, buildings and playground equipment.....	\$ 750.00
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Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College.

Contingent fund, to be expended as directed by the		
Directors of said College.....		\$ 16,500.00
Summer School	\$ 12,500.00	.....

STATE ELEEMOSYNARY INSTITUTIONS.

Austin State Hospital.

Repairs and improvements:		
Repairs to piping in steam heating system.....		\$ 2,000.00

Attorney General's Department.

For supplementing law enforcement and traveling ex- penses	\$ 3,000.00
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Austin State School.

Salaries:		
Additional attendants for new dormitories.....	\$ 480.00	\$ 960.00
Two additional cooks for new dormitories.....	200.00	870.00
One telephone operator.....	300.00	600.00

Confederate Woman's Home.

Salaries:		
Steam engineer, plumber and electrician, \$75.00 per month	\$ 525.00	\$ 300.00

Repairs and improvements:

Garage with living quarters for negro help (supple- ments the insufficient \$2,000.00 appropriated hereto- fore)	1,600.00	.....
Elevator, installation and hatchway (supplements in- sufficient \$3,500.00 appropriation heretofore made)	1,700.00	.....

Abilene State Hospital.

Repairs and improvements:		
General repairs		\$ 5,000.00

Home for Dependent and Neglected Children.

For the Years Ending
Aug. 31, 1930. Aug. 31, 1931.

Salaries:

Barber	\$ 360.00	\$ 720.00
Two matrons for new dormitory, \$40.00 each per month	400.00	960.00
Tunnel and pipe for new buildings.....	4,000.00	.....
Tile for bathrooms and small halls.....	1,000.00	.....
Remodeling two bathrooms, girls' dormitory.....	2,385.50	.....

State Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

Salaries:

One storeroom helper and stenographer, \$50.00 per month		\$ 600.00
Electrician, \$60.00 per month.....	\$ 300.00	720.00
Two laundry workers, \$420.00 each per year.....		880.00
One yard man, \$60.00 per month.....	360.00	720.00

Children's department:

One cook, \$75.00 per month.....	450.00	900.00
One cook, \$60.00 per month.....	360.00	720.00
Two dish washers, \$30.00 each per month.....	360.00	720.00
One janitor, \$20.00 per month.....	120.00	240.00
Three graduate nurses, \$65.00 each per month.....	1,170.00	2,340.00

Repairs and improvements:

Remodel old storeroom for living quarters.....		3,000.00
Improvements for yards and grounds.....	200.00	500.00

Miscellaneous:

Implements, machines and seed.....	400.00	750.00
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Wichita Falls State Hospital.

Maintenance and miscellaneous:

Additional support and maintenance.....	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 26,000.00
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Rusk State Hospital.

Repairs and improvements:

Cold storage for new dining room and kitchen.....	\$ 6,000.00
Remodeling prison power house for living quarters....	5,500.00	.....
Furniture and equipment for the employes' home.....	1,000.00

STATE COURTS.

Supreme Court.

Contingent expense	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
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Courts of Civil Appeals.

For actual and necessary traveling expenses.....	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00.
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STATE DEPARTMENTS.

State Board of Control.

Chief auditing clerk.....	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,800.00
Second assistant to purchasing agent.....	900.00	1,800.00
Annual extra help appropriation.....		800.00

Adjutant General's Department.

Expenditures incurred by department in administering martial law at Borger, Texas.....	
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Secretary of State.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1930.	Aug. 31, 1931.
Printing of laws of the Forty-first Legislature.....	\$ 2,000.00

Department of Banking.

Maintenance of department supervising building and loan associations		\$ 5,000.00
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Department of Education.

Expense investigating school census.....	\$ 650.00
Postage, stationery and printing.....	500.00
Per diem and expense, State Board of Education.....	1,000.00	.....

State Department of Health.

Executive office:

Expenses of Board of Health meetings.....	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
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Food and Drug Bureau:

Traveling and other expenses of State Chemist.....		900.00
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Laboratories:

Equipment for laboratories.....		\$ 500.00
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Sanitary Engineering:

Assistant chief engineer		3,000.00
Traveling expenses and contingent.....		1,000.00

Bureau of Vital Statistics:

Field agent, salary		2,400.00
Bookkeeper, salary		1,500.00
Traveling expenses for Bureau of Vital Statistics.....		1,000.00
Printing, fixtures and furniture and other supplies.....		1,000.00
Stamps, telephone, contingent and extra help.....		.....
Extra help	2,500.00	3,500.00

Bureau of Child Hygiene:

Traveling expenses, four itinerant nurses.....	500.00	1,000.00
Traveling expenses, director of bureau.....	500.00	1,000.00
Stationery, publishing and printing pamphlets.....	200.00	500.00

Industrial Accident Board.

Supplemental appropriations for salaries.....	\$ 1,575.00	\$ 2,700.00
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Department of Insurance.

One special investigator, salary.....	\$ 1,375.00	\$ 2,750.00
One office clerk	750.00	1,500.00

General Land Office.

Paper and other materials and parts for photostat machine for use of all departments in State office buildings	\$ 3,000.00	.....
Chief accountant from March 1, 1930, to August 31, 1930	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 3,000.00
One general clerk, \$1,800.00 per annum.....	900.00	1,800.00

Railroad Commission.

Oil and Gas Division:

There is hereby appropriated out of the fund provided for in Article 6032 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925 all of said fund for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1930, and August 31, 1931, not heretofore appropriated, the same to be used by the Railroad Commission of Texas for the additional support and maintenance of its Oil and Gas Division for said fiscal years, it being con-

templated that the funds hereby appropriated will be used by said Commission to supplement the regular appropriation for said fiscal years for its Oil and Gas Division to pay such additional salaries, traveling and contingent expenses as may be necessary for the proper administration of the conservation and pipe line laws of the State of Texas contained in Title 102 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and especially the recent act of the Forty-first Legislature of the State of Texas enlarging the powers and duties of the Railroad Commission of Texas with reference to the conservation, transportation, storage and purchase of petroleum and its products in said State and designating as public utilities the owners, operators and managers of oil storage tanks and storage facilities for hire and placing such utilities under the control of said Commission.

Treasury Department.

For the Years Ending
Aug. 31, 1930. Aug. 31, 1931.

One stenographer and secretary to the Treasurer at \$125.00 per month	\$ 600.00	\$ 1,500.00
For the purpose of buying property surrounding the Alamo in the city of San Antonio, Texas, to be expended according to the laws of the State of Texas for		\$150,000.00

State Highway Department.

The following sums of money, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby appropriated out of any money in the State highway fund not otherwise appropriated for the support and maintenance of the State Highway Department for the two-year period beginning September 1, 1929, and ending August 31, 1931; provided each of the regulations and provisions of the act here amended affecting the employees holding the positions herein created shall govern.

Engineering Division:

Assistant engineer of materials and tests	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 3,000.00
Contingent fund	5,000.00	.....

Accounting Division:

Construction clerk	1,050.00	1,800.00
General clerk	1,050.00	1,800.00

Maintenance division:

Maintenance clerk	1,050.00	1,800.00
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Removing Dead Heroes to Texas.

Removing the remains of Captain James Hughes Callahan, a survivor of the Fannin massacre, from Blanco to the State Cemetery at Austin	\$ 250.00
Erecting monument	250.00
Removing the remains of Captain Benjamin Franklin Bryant, a captain of San Jacinto, from Milam county to the State Cemetery at Austin (present monument to be used)	250.00
Erecting monument at the grave of William L. Hunter, a survivor of the Fannin massacre, in the State Cemetery at Austin	250.00
Erecting monument at the grave of General Hugh McLeod, commander of the Santa Fe Expedition in 1841, in the State Cemetery at Austin	250.00
Erecting monument at the grave of Francis White Johnson, who commanded the Texas army at San Antonio after Benjamin Milam fell, in the State Cemetery at Austin	250.00
Erecting a monument at the grave of Royal T. Wheeler, chief justice of the Supreme Court of Texas, in the State Cemetery at Austin	250.00
Erecting monument at the grave of Erastus (Deaf) Smith, famous spy at the fall of Bexar in 1835 and the battle of San Jacinto in 1836, at Richmond, Texas	1,000.00

For the Years Ending
Aug. 31, 1930. Aug. 31, 1931.

Erecting monument at or near the grave of Captain Matthew Caldwell, a captain of the Santa Fe Expedition in 1841 and who as captain of forces at Salado Creek near San Antonio, stopped the invasion of General Adrian Woll in 1842, at the old cemetery at Gonzales, Texas.....	250.00
Erecting monument at or near the grave of James Collingsworth, first chief justice of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Texas, in the old City Cemetery at Houston, Texas.....	250.00
Erecting monument at the grave of General Edward H. Tarrant, brigadier general of the Texas army in 1842, in Pioneers' Rest, Fort Worth, Texas.....	250.00

The foregoing itemization of the amounts is merely an estimate and shall not prevent the Board of Control from using said lump sum to accomplish the purposes, even though it may be necessary to spend more or less within the total than the various items above shown, to accomplish the purposes.

State Auditor's Department.

One office clerk (five months).....	\$ 1,000.00	.....
Assistant auditors	7,350.00	.....
Stationery and printing	250.00	.....
Postage, telegraph and telephone.....	100.00	.....
Traveling expenses	500.00	.....
The following sums of money, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be used by the State Auditor in auditing the royalties that have accrued, and that are accruing, to the permanent school fund, and to check the audit that has been, and is being, made of the University royalties.....		\$ 25,000.00
Furniture and equipment	250.00	.....
Contingencies	550.00	.....
Eight auditors		23,400.00
One office clerk		2,400.00
Furniture and equipment		1,000.00
Stationery and printing		700.00
Traveling expenses		1,300.00
Postage, telegraph and telephone.....		300.00
Miscellaneous expenses		900.00

Department of Agriculture.

For salaries and expenses in the administration of the pink boll worm law, and inspection and eradication of the tuber moth, sweet potato weevil and other dangerous pests and plant diseases.....	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Traveling expenses	500.00	2,500.00
General office expenses, including furniture, fixtures, stationery, postage, printing, express, telephone, telegraph and contingent	1,000.00	1,000.00
For testing butter fat in milk and testing water, light and gas meters	750.00	1,500.00

Supreme Court.

Joint stenographer for Supreme Court reporter and for reporter of Court of Criminal Appeals.....	1,500.00
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Texas Prison System.

Support and maintenance (supplemental):		
Bedding and clothing	\$ 83,806.60
Drugs	3,979.87	.....

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1930.	Aug. 31, 1931.
Miscellaneous and contingent expenses.....	209,132.80	
Office supplies	869.83	
Tools, implements and miscellaneous.....	35,671.69	
Salaries (supplemental):		
Twenty-two dog sergeants (increase from \$75.00 to \$90.00), (re-established positions)	1,980.00	3,960.00
Secretary to general manager.....	750.00	1,500.00
Manager prison store	900.00	1,800.00
Medical supervisor	2,500.00	5,000.00
Pathologist	1,500.00	3,000.00
Hospital physician	1,800.00	3,600.00
Assistant chaplain	300.00	600.00
Sixty-five guards at \$75.00.....	29,250.00	58,500.00

Additional appropriations:

Buildings and improvements	30,000.00	
Insecticides and equipment for cotton poisoning.....	25,000.00	

For the purpose of paying the State's one-third part of paving in front of the prison property in the city of Huntsville on Eleventh Street between Avenue H and Avenue G; the amount assessed against the State is not to exceed the amount per linear foot assessed and to be paid by the city of Huntsville, or the abutting corresponding property owners for like or similar work, the amount set opposite, or so much thereof as may be necessary.....\$ 2,542.74

The salaries herein provided for are not to exceed the maximum herein appropriated for each item. Provided, that hereafter the Texas Prison Board is authorized to employ one farm manager-supervisor and pay said employe the sum of \$3000 per annum for each of the two years ending August 31, 1930, and August 31, 1931; \$2000 of the \$14,000 heretofore appropriated for seven farm managers and the \$1000 heretofore appropriated as salary for farm supervisor for the years ending August 31, 1930, and August 31, 1931, by the Third Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, is hereby reappropriated for the purpose of paying the salary of said farm manager-supervisor.

Additional salary for superintendent of shoe factory..\$ 300.00 \$ 600.00

Any sums of money appropriated in House bill No. 10 of the Fifth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature not expended on or before August 31, 1930, is hereby appropriated to be expended as determined by the Prison Board for the year ending August 31, 1931.

Court of Civil Appeals, Amarillo.

To purchase law books.....\$ 400.00

Annona School District.

For repairs to Annona school building for damage done by cyclone

\$ 1,500.00

State Comptroller's Department.

Salaries for stenographers and typists to write and register highway warrants (none to exceed \$125 per month)

\$ 1,875.00

\$ 4,500.00

Provided, the item of five thousand dollars (\$5000) granted to the General Land Office for the purpose of making a survey of the land reclaimed from the State of Oklahoma, as provided in Senate bill No. 296, Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, shall be expended throughout the period ending August 31, 1930, and any remaining amount is appropriated to be expended for this purpose in the fiscal year ending August 31, 1931.

The sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the treasury, to be paid out of the State highway fund, to pay claims for money erroneously paid to the State highway fund for license fees on seating capacity of motor vehicles under the provisions of Article 820 of the Penal Code of Texas, 1925, and Chapter 75 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, said claims to be paid upon satisfactory proof being made of the justness of said claims as hereinafter provided.

Warrants for the payment of claims hereunder shall only be issued by the Comptroller upon the State highway fund upon the presentment to him of an affidavit by the person, firm or corporation, or their lawful attorney, showing the amount erroneously paid for seating capacity license fees on the following classes of motor vehicles: Those of seven-passenger capacity or less, which were rented to persons who were given complete control of said vehicles while so rented without limitation as to the roads over which the same were to be operated and which vehicles were not operated over a fixed route, and/or those motor vehicles, regardless of seating capacity, which were operated wholly within the corporate limits of any incorporated city or town, or the suburbs thereof, in the State of Texas; and which fees were paid under the provisions of Section 16e of Chapter 75 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature or under Article 820 of the Penal Code of Texas; provided, that the Comptroller shall not issue any such warrant until he finds from an examination of the records of his office that the claim in each instance has not been paid, and said Comptroller shall attach a certificate from the highway engineer or auditor of the State Highway Department to the effect that said tax was actually paid to the State of Texas or to a tax collector of any county of the State; provided further that the Comptroller shall not issue any such warrant until the Attorney General has approved the claim as being lawfully due the claimant under this act.

The provisions of Article 6694 of the Revised Civil Statutes pertaining to the payment of money out of the highway fund shall not apply to the payment of the claims provided for herein, but same shall be paid as above provided.

Sec. 2. The fact that the appropriations for the institutions and departments above mentioned for the items therein specified are exhausted, or will be exhausted before the expiration of the time for which appropriations have been made, and the fact that no appropriations have been made to cover some of the items, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity, which justifies the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read upon three several days in each house, and said rule is hereby suspended, and that this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Mr. Kemble moved the previous question on the adoption of the report, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the adoption of the report, yeas and nays were demanded.

The report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—65.

Mr. Speaker.	Gates.
Adkins.	Gilbert.
Allred.	Graves
Anderson.	of Williamson.
Barnett.	Harding.
Bateman.	Harman.
Bond.	Harrison.
Bounds.	Heaton.
Brooks.	Hogg.
Coltrin.	Holder.
Conway.	Hornaday.
Duvall.	Hubbard.
Finn.	Johnson
Forbes.	of Dallam.
Fuchs.	

Johnson	Reader.
of Dimmit.	Rogers.
Jones.	Sanders.
Justiss.	Savage.
Kayton.	Shaver.
Keller.	Shelton.
Kemble.	Sinks.
Kinnear.	Speck.
Marks.	Stevenson.
McGill.	Storey.
Mehl.	Tillotson.
Metcalfe.	Turner.
Minor.	Van Zandt.
Morse.	Wallace.
Murphy.	Walters.
Negley.	Warwick.
Palmer.	West.
Pool.	Williams
Pope of Jones.	of Travis.
Quinn.	Young.

Nays—36.

Ackerman.	Baldwin.
Baker.	Beck.

Bradley.	Magee.
Cox of Lamar.	Mankin.
Cox of Limestone.	Mauritz.
Davis.	McCombs.
DeWolfe.	McDonald.
Dunlap.	Moore.
Farrar.	Olsen.
Finlay.	Patterson.
Giles.	Petsch.
Hopkins.	Pope of Nueces.
Keeton.	Purl.
Kennedy.	Ray.
King.	Renfro.
Lee.	Sherrill.
Lemens.	Stephens.
Long of Wichita.	Woodruff.

Present—Not Voting.

Johnson of Smith.

Absent.

Avis.	Maynard.
Brice.	Mullally.
Enderby.	Nicholson.
Eickenroht.	O'Neill.
Graves of Erath.	Prendergast.
Hardy.	Reid.
Harper.	Richardson.
Hines.	Simmons.
Jenkins.	Snelgrove.
Kenyon.	Tarwater.
Land.	Waddell.
Long of Houston.	Westbrook.
Loy.	Wiggs.
Martin.	

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	Riley.
Albritton.	Rountree.
Carpenter.	Terrell.
Chastain.	Thompson.
Hefley.	Veatch.
Johnson of Scurry.	Webb.
Kincaid.	Williams
McKean.	of Sabine.
Montgomery.	Williams
Mosely.	of Hardin.
Pavlica.	

Reason for Vote.

I voted "nay" on the adoption of the free conference report on appropriation bill because I sincerely believe many meritorious items were left out and many unnecessary items were included that the people, if they could be consulted, would never sanction.

PURL.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 20, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to

inform the House that the Senate has adopted the free conference committee report on Senate bill No. 84 by a two-thirds vote of 26 yeas and 1 nay.

The Senate has adopted a free conference committee report on House bill No. 2 by a two-thirds vote of 25 yeas and 3 nays.

The Senate has adopted the free conference committee report on House bill No. 12 by a two-thirds vote of 29 yeas and 0 nays.

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2.

Mr. Palmer called up, for consideration at this time, the following conference committee report on House bill No. 2:

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate; Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

We, your conference committee, appointed to consider the differences between the House and the Senate on House bill No. 2 beg leave to report as follows:

That the tax in said bill be 55 cents per long ton.

PALMER,
KEMBLE,
HUBBARD,

On the part of the House.

COUSINS,
RUSSEK,
GAINER,
GREER,
PATTON,

On the part of the Senate.

The report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.

Ackerman.

Adkins.

Allred.

Anderson.

Baker.

Baldwin.

Barnett.

Bateman.

Beck.

Bond.

Bounds.

Bradley.

Brooks.

Coltrin.

Conway.

Cox of Lamar.

Cox of Limestone.

Davis.

DeWolfe.

Dunlap.

Duvall.

Farrar.

Finn.

Finlay.

Forbes.

Fuchs.

Gates.

Gilbert.

Giles.

Graves

of Williamson.

Harding.

Harman.

Harrison.

Heaton.

Hogg.	Negley.
Holder.	Olsen.
Hopkins.	Palmer.
Hornaday.	Patterson.
Hubbard.	Petsch.
Johnson	Pool.
of Dallam.	Pope of Jones.
Johnson	Pope of Nueces.
of Dimmit.	Purl.
Johnson of Smith.	Quinn.
Jones.	Ray.
Justiss.	Reader.
Kayton.	Renfro.
Keeton.	Rogers.
Keller.	Sanders.
Kemble.	Savage.
Kennedy.	Shaver.
King.	Shelton.
Kinnear.	Sherrill.
Lee.	Sinks.
Lemens.	Speck.
Long of Wichita.	Stephens.
Magee.	Stevenson.
Marks.	Storey.
Martin.	Tillotson.
Mauritz.	Turner.
McCombs.	Van Zandt.
McDonald.	Walters.
McGill.	Warwick.
Mehl.	West.
Metcalf.	Williams
Minor.	of Travis.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Morse.	Young.
Murphy.	

Absent.

Avis.	Montgomery.
Enderby.	Mullally.
Eickenroht.	Nicholson.
Graves of Erath.	O'Neill.
Hardy.	Prendergast.
Harper.	Reid.
Hines.	Richardson.
Jenkins.	Simmons.
Kenyon.	Snelgrove.
Land.	Tarwater.
Long of Houston.	Waddell.
Loy.	Westbrook.
Mankin.	Wiggs.
Maynard.	

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	Riley.
Albritton.	Rountree.
Brice.	Terrell.
Carpenter.	Thompson.
Chastain.	Veatch.
Hefley.	Wallace.
Johnson of Scurry.	Webb.
Kincaid.	Williams
McKean.	of Sabine.
Mosely.	Williams
Pavlica.	of Hardin.

Reasons for Vote.

I opposed the small tax of 55 cents

on sulphur and believe that they should have paid \$1.00 per ton, but rather than lose all tax at this time I voted for the compromise offered by the conference committee; it means more money for our schools that are in dire need at this time, thus, the reason for my vote.

SHERRILL.

I am of the opinion that the one dollar tax as passed originally by the House is a just and reasonable tax.

I voted "nay" on final passage of the present bill until I saw that the bill was going to pass, at which time I changed my vote from "nay" to "yea" in order that the bill might have a constitutional number of votes to put it into immediate effect.

SANDERS.

Mr. Speaker, I vote "yea" on the adoption of the free conference report on House bill No. 2, wherein the tax on sulphur is set at 55 cents per ton. I favored one dollar tax, but the Senate, refusing to agree to that figure, I recede from that position and accept the best that can be done.

WOODRUFF.

I change my vote from "nay" to "yea" due to the fact that the report is adopted and I add my vote to help put the bill into immediate effect.

ROGERS.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 12.

Mr. Van Zandt submitted the following conference committee report on House bill No. 12:

To the Honorable Barry Miller, President of the Senate, and Honorable W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your free conference committee, appointed to adjust differences on House bill No. 12, being the franchise tax bill, beg leave to report that in lieu of the House bill, as amended by the Senate, we hereby report the following as an agreed bill, to wit:

A Bill

To Be Entitled

An Act amending Articles 7084, 7085, 7089, and repealing Articles 1538i, 7088 and 7090, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925; levying and imposing franchise taxes on domestic and foreign corporations and providing for the collection thereof; providing the method, manner, scale and time of computation; providing for the enforcement

of the provisions hereof; prescribing offenses; declaring liens, penalties, and fines, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Articles 1538i, 7088, and 7090, be, and are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That Articles 7084 and 7085 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, be amended and combined under Article 7084 so as to read as follows:

"Article 7084. Amount of Tax.—(A) Except as herein provided, every domestic and foreign corporation heretofore or hereafter chartered or authorized to do business in Texas, shall, on or before May 1 of each year, pay in advance to the Secretary of State a franchise tax for the year following, based upon that proportion of the outstanding capital stock, surplus and undivided profits, plus the amount of outstanding bonds, notes and debentures, other than those maturing in less than a year from date of issue, as the gross receipts from its business done in Texas bears to the total gross receipts of the corporation from its entire business, which tax shall be computed at the following rates for each one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars or fractional part thereof; one dollar (\$1.00) to one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) sixty cents (60c); in excess of one million (\$1,000,000.00) dollars, thirty cents (30c); provided that such tax shall not be less than ten dollars (\$10.00) in the case of any corporation, including those without capital stock. Where a foreign corporation applying for a permit has theretofore done no business in Texas, such tax shall not be payable until the end of one year from the date of such permit, at which time the tax shall be computed according to such first year's business; and at the same time such corporation shall also pay its tax in advance, based upon its first year's business, for the period from the end of the first year to and including May 1 following. In all other cases, the tax shall be computed from the date contained in the reports required by Articles 7087 and 7089. Capital stock as applied to corporations without capital stock shall mean the net assets.

"(b) Corporations which are now required by law to pay annually a tax upon intangible assets, corporations owning or operating street railways in or upon the public streets of any town or city, and corporations organized to maintain or owning or operating electric or interurban railways, shall be required to hereafter pay a franchise tax equal

to one-fifth of the franchise tax herein imposed against all other corporations under Section (A) herein.

"(c) Provided, however, that this act shall not apply to corporations organized as terminal companies not organized for profit, and having no income from the business done by them.

"(d) Except as provided in preceding clauses "b" and "c," all public utility corporations, which shall include every such corporation engaged solely in the business of a public utility whose rates or service is regulated, or subject to regulation, in whole or in part, by law, shall pay a franchise tax as provided in this act, except the same shall be based on that proportion of the issued and outstanding capital stock, surplus, and undivided profits, which the gross receipts of the business of said corporation done in this State bears to its total gross receipts, instead of the gross assets; and in lieu of the rate hereinbefore prescribed said tax shall be computed as follows:

"One dollar (\$1.00) to one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00), sixty-five cents for each one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or fractional part thereof;

"Forty-five cents for each one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or fractional part thereof in excess of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) and not exceeding ten million dollars (\$10,000,000.00);

"And thirty-five cents for each one thousand dollars or fractional part thereof in excess of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000.00).

"For the purpose of computing the tax of corporations issuing non-par value stock, such stock shall be taken and considered as being the value actually received at the time of the issuance thereof; and foreign corporations issuing such stock shall furnish the Secretary of State with the same information now required of domestic corporations issuing such stock."

Sec. 3. That Article 7089 be amended so as to read as follows:

"Article 7089. Report of Corporation.—Except as herein provided, all corporations now required to pay an annual franchise tax shall, between January 1 and March 15 of each year, make a sworn report to the Secretary of State, on blanks furnished by that officer, showing the condition of such corporation on the 31st day of December preceding. The Secretary of State may, for good cause shown by any corporation, extend such time to any date up to May 1. Said report shall give the cash value of all gross assets

of the corporation, the aggregate par value of its authorized capital stock, the capital stock actually paid in, the surplus and undivided profits or deficit, if any, the amount of mortgage, bonded and current indebtedness, the amount and date of payment of the last annual, semi-annual, quarterly or monthly dividend; the total gross receipts of such corporation from all sources and the gross receipts from its business done in Texas for the calendar year preceding, giving the name of each foreign State or country in which it has a permit to do business. Where a foreign corporation has not theretofore done business in this State and is granted a permit to do business in Texas, it shall file its first report as of the end of one year from the date of such permit, within ninety (90) days of such date. Any corporation which shall fail or refuse to make its reports shall be assessed a penalty of ten per cent of the amount of franchise tax due by such corporation, payable to the Secretary of State, together with its franchise tax. Said reports shall be deemed to be privileged and not for the inspection of the general public, but one interested in the subject matter of any report may secure a copy of same upon presenting an affidavit to the Secretary of State, showing the nature of such interest. Each report shall be sworn to by either the president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, or general manager, and shall give the name and address of each officer and director. In order to provide a means for service of process to collect any franchise tax or penalties, and in all other cases, each foreign corporation shall, for such purpose, designate some person residing in this State whose name and address shall be given in each report. Such corporations reporting under Section A shall also show the amount of outstanding bonds, notes and debentures other than those maturing within one year from date of issue; and in addition thereto, said report shall show separately the amount of outstanding bonds, notes and debentures maturing within one year from date of issue thereof. On or before August 1, 1930, a report shall be made as required by the provisions hereof. The State shall have prior lien as provided in Section 5 for all taxes, penalties and interest."

Sec. 4. The forms prescribed shall contain such other information as the Secretary of State may deem advisable and as he may adopt rules and regulations providing for the enforcement of the provisions hereof and may require

corporations to cause such records as may be necessary in determining the amount of taxes that may be due hereunder. No tax shall be paid which may not be collected under the State and Federal Constitution.

Sec. 5. If any corporation shall transact business in this State without first having obtained a permit under the provisions hereof, such corporation shall forfeit to the State of Texas, the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for each day such corporation transacts any intrastate business or maintains an office within the State, to be recovered in a suit, to be brought by the Attorney General and the State shall have a lien on all property of said corporation for said penalties and any corporation may be enjoined by such officer, which said suits may be brought in Travis county, Texas, and each day's offense shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 6. For the tax year ending April 30, 1931, in order to give sufficient time to meet the requirements of this act, no penalties or forfeitures or reports shall accrue or be made under the provisions of Articles 7091 and 7092, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, until August 1, 1930. If any corporation shall have paid its franchise tax for the tax year ending April 30, 1931, before this act takes effect, and under the provisions hereof an additional sum for such year shall be due, such corporation shall be required to pay such additional sum on or before August 1, 1930, or, if the amount already paid is in excess of the tax that would be due for such year, then the excess payments shall be credited on next year's tax.

Sec. 7. The provisions of this act are severable and if any section, provision or part thereof be declared invalid, then it is hereby declared the legislative intent that the remaining part of this act would be enacted notwithstanding such invalid parts.

Sec. 8. This act shall not affect or abridge any provision of law now existing which exempts any corporation from the payment of franchise tax.

Sec. 9. The fact that the present franchise tax law results in discrimination against corporations having par value stock on the one hand, and those having no-par stock on the other, and because a tax on the capital stock fails to reach all of the capital on which a corporation does business and therefore fails to distribute evenly the burden of taxation, as where one corporation has a small capital stock with a large capital provided from bonds, while another has a capital stock fairly representing

its actual capital, and for the further reason that an attack is now being made on the validity of the franchise tax on foreign corporations, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity requiring that the constitutional rule that bills shall be read on three several days in each house be suspended and said rule is hereby suspended and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage and it is so enacted.

MARTIN,
McFARLANE,
LOVE,
HYER,
WITT,

Conferees on the part of the Senate.

VAN ZANDT,
METCALFE,
DeWOLFE,
TURNER,
PURL,

Conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Van Zandt, the report was adopted.

Mr. Pope of Nueces raised the following points of order:

I raise the point of order that it is now 12:19 a. m., March 21, 1930, and the sulphur tax bill, being House bill No. 2, the appropriation bill being Senate bill No. 84, and all other business transacted by the House since the starting of the vote on said House bill No. 2 was transacted after midnight, March 20, 1930. That said bills have not yet been signed in the presence of the House and it is now 12:29, March 21, 1930.

That the Fifth Called Session expired at 12 o'clock p. m., March 20, 1930, and the Hall clock was turned back 45 minutes and at the time of voting on the sulphur tax bill, House bill No. 2, the correct time was and is 12:06 o'clock, March 21, 1930.

The Speaker overruled the points of order, stating that the hour of 12 o'clock, midnight, March 20, 1930, had not yet arrived.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 20, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed:

H. B. No. 15, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7047, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, providing for the levy of occupation taxes on and collection from

persons, firms, associations and companies pursuing the several occupations enumerated herein; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing that if any subdivision or part of this act may be declared invalid for any reason it shall not affect any other section, subdivision or part of this act, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 15 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Holder called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 15, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7047, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, providing for the levy of occupation taxes on and collection from persons, firms, associations and companies pursuing the several occupations enumerated herein; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing that if any subdivision or part of this act may be declared invalid for any reason it shall not affect any other section, subdivision or part of this act, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Holder, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

STATEMENT BY DALLAS CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION.

On motion of Mr. Purl, the following statement was ordered printed in the Journal:

To the Honorable Members of the Forty-first Legislature, in Session at Austin, Texas.

Gentlemen: Whereas, The Texas Legislature, in its Fifth Called Session, has been given the subject of raising more revenue to meet ever-increasing governmental expenditures; and

Whereas, Economic and business conditions on the farms and in the homes and business enterprises of this State are not such as to permit of further increase in taxation, without real hardships and onerous burdens; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we urge upon Texas Representatives and Senators that they weigh carefully the hurtful effects on the people, as a whole, of any further

increase in taxes; and that in meeting the existing situation, they consider this suggestion, to wit: To give thought to curtailing governmental expenditures, instead of increasing them; and be it further

Resolved, That with prices of these commodities which Texas has largely to sell,—cotton, wheat, livestock, oil, and the other products of Texas,—at lower levels than have prevailed for several years, Texas citizens, as a whole, are being compelled to economize in every practical way, and that this is no time to consider placing upon them still heavier burdens than those they now bear. While it may be contended that the measures by which it is proposed to raise these additional sums are not upon lands and tangibles, economists agree that with but few, if any, exceptions, the increased levies would inevitably fall upon the consuming public, through higher charges for those commodities and services, and that in the end the people, as a whole, absorb them, perforce. Economists agree, also, that a ponderable factor in the higher costs of living is the tax burden, which has tremendously increased the cost of doing business, a cost which the buying public must in the end assume; and be it further

Resolved, That we respectfully submit these resolutions with a real appreciation of the tremendous pressure put upon your honorable body for the raising of additional tax funds, for this purpose and that. Thoughtful persons realize there are many to urge increased appropriations for various purposes in which they are interested; few to urge careful consideration before the sum total of the tax mulct is increased. As loyal and forward-looking citizens of Texas, vitally concerned in its continued growth and development, we realize that from time to time there are reasonable demands for some new governmental activities growing out of changed economic and political conditions; but when we realize that in the ten-year period from 1919 to 1929, the expenditures of our State government have jumped from \$27,906,000 to \$103,876,000 per annum, we feel it is high time for some body of interested citizens, respectfully to call your attention to these facts, particularly with business conditions as they are now, it is seriously proposed further to increase this huge total by from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 more.

We herewith present a comparison of Texas' governmental expenditures and assessed values at ten-year intervals for the past thirty years:

Year	Expenditures.	Assessed Values
1899.....	\$ 5,540,000	\$ 922,927,000
1909.....	9,829,000	2,309,803,000
1919.....	27,906,000	3,200,295,000
1929.....	103,876,000	4,000,000,000

In other words, with an increase in assessed valuations of 333 per cent, governmental expenditures in the thirty years have increased 1,773 per cent. To add \$10,000,000 more would bring the increase in expenditures to more than 1,900 per cent or nearly \$20 for every dollar that was needed in 1899.

Respectfully submitted,
DALLAS CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION.

By Everett S. Owens, President.

COMMUNICATION FROM HELEN H. TAFT.

The following communication was ordered printed in the Journal:

2215 Wyoming Avenue,
March 17, 1930.

Hon. Bob Barker, Secretary of State,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir: I beg to acknowledge your kind letter and resolution, and ask you to convey to the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Texas, my sincere appreciation and gratitude for the action which they have taken.

Very sincerely yours,
HELEN H. TAFT.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills and resolution:

S. B. No. 84, "An Act making certain emergency appropriations out of the general revenue fund of the State of Texas, or out of the Highway Fund of the State of Texas, for the several institutions and departments of State government as named herein for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1930, and for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1931, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 2, "An Act amending Article 7066, Revised Civil Statutes, relating to occupation taxes on the production of sulphur, which amendment provided for an occupation tax of one dollar per long ton of all sulphur produced within the State of Texas; providing for reports and records; imposing forfeitures and penalties for failure to keep records; providing penalties for failure to pay tax; directing the bringing of suit for

the recovery of taxes, penalty and interest, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 53, "An Act amending Article 916 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas of 1925 relating to wild turkeys so as to further extend the period of time during which it is unlawful to take, kill, wound, shoot at, hunt for, or possess, dead or alive, wild turkeys in certain counties, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 57, "An Act relative to granting certain titles to D. C. Damon."

H. B. No. 12, "An Act amending Articles 7084, 7085, 7089, and repealing Articles 1538i, 7088 and 7090, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, levying and imposing franchise taxes on domestic and foreign corporations, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 15, "An Act to amend Article 7047, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, providing for the levy of occupation taxes on and collection from persons, firms, associations and companies pursuing the several occupations enumerated herein; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing that if any subdivision or part of this act may be declared invalid for any reason it shall not affect any other section, subdivision or part of this act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 120, "An Act amending Article 1206 of Chapter 17, Title 28, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, relating to condemnation of property by cities for highway purposes; providing for appointment of commissioners, for award of damages for property taken or damaged; providing for notices and hearings; prescribing the powers and procedure of such commissioners, fixing their compensation; and providing for filing and trial of oppositions to reports of such commissioners; providing other incidental matters, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 100, "An Act amending House bill No. 87, Fourth Called Session, Forty-first Legislature, so as to include Marion county; providing size limits for bass and crappie caught in these counties; providing a possession limit for bass and crappie in these counties; providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 86, "An Act amending Chapter 221, Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, regulating the taking and sale of the pelts of fur-bearing animals; providing for an open season for taking such pelts; providing for a trapper's license; providing for a tax on the pelts of fur-bearing animals taken

for the purpose of sales, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 88, "An Act amending Chapter 156 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature of the State of Texas of 1927 relating to administrative judicial districts, by providing that the State shall be divided into nine administrative judicial districts, providing for the appointment and election of presiding judges; prescribing their qualifications, duties and powers, and providing for the expenses, salaries incident to the administration thereof, and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 8, Relative to medals for National Guard.

HOUSE NOTIFIED.

A committee from the Senate appeared at the bar of the House and, being duly announced, stated that the Senate has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die.

COMMITTEES TO NOTIFY GOVERNOR AND SENATE.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committees:

To notify the Governor: Messrs. Bounds, Tillotson, Wallace and Forbes.

To notify the Senate: Messrs. McCombs, Purl and Holder.

SENATE NOTIFIED.

The committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die appeared at the bar of the House and, being duly announced, stated that they had performed the duty assigned them.

GOVERNOR NOTIFIED.

The committee appointed to notify the Governor that the House has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die appeared at the bar of the House and, being duly announced, stated that they had performed the duty assigned them.

ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE.

Mr. Purl moved that the Fifth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature do now adjourn sine die.

Rev. B. J. Forbes, member of the House, being invited by Speaker Barron, offered prayer.

The motion of Mr. Purl prevailed, and Speaker Barron, at 12 o'clock midnight, pronounced the Fifth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature adjourned sine die.

APPENDIX.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON
ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 20, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 2, "An Act relating to occupation tax on the production of sulphur; providing for an occupation tax of fifty-five (55 cents) cents per long ton of all sulphur produced within the State of Texas; providing for reports and records; imposing forfeitures and penalties for failure to keep records; providing penalties for failure to pay tax; directing the bringing of suit for the recovery of taxes, penalties and interest; providing for the appropriation and use of the revenues collected hereunder, and further providing that the taxes so derived shall be considered in reducing the tax rate for public free school purposes as determined by the State Tax Board and the manner thereof; and enacting other provisions incident and necessary to the subject and purpose of this act; and declaring legislative intent; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act; expressly repealing Article 7066, Revised Civil Statutes, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 20, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 15, "An Act to amend Article 7047, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, providing for the levy of occupation taxes on, and the collection from, persons, firms, associations and companies pursuing the several occupations enumerated herein; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing that if any subdivision or part of this act may be declared invalid for any reason it shall not affect any other section, subdivision or part of this act, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 20, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 12, "An Act amending Articles 7084, 7085, 7089, and repealing Articles 1538i, 7088 and 7090, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925; levying and imposing franchise taxes on domestic and foreign corporations and providing for the collection thereof; providing the method, manner, scale and time of computation; providing for the enforcement of the provisions hereof; prescribing offenses; declaring liens, penalties, and fines, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 20, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 86, "An Act amending Chapter 221, Regular Session, Forty-first Legislature, regulating the taking and sale of the pelts of fur-bearing animals; providing for an open season for taking such pelts; providing for a trapper's license; providing for a tax on the pelts of fur-bearing animals taken for the purpose of sale; providing for a tax receipt tag; providing when such tax shall be paid; providing that the tax shall be paid to the State through the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission; providing that it shall be unlawful to purchase pelts of fur-bearing animals that do not have attached a tax receipt tag; providing that any person who buys or sells any pelt of a fur-bearing animal shall procure a dealer's license; providing for a non-resident dealer's license; providing for a report from dealers; providing for a permit for propagation of fur-bearing animals; providing a fee for a propagation permit; providing regulations for a holder of a propagation permit; providing for a report from a holder of a propagation permit; providing for seizure and disposition of pelts of fur-bearing animals illegally taken or held; providing for forfeiture of licenses for violation of this act; providing for penalty for violations of this act; providing that moneys collected from this act shall be deposited with the State Treasury; repealing all laws in conflict with

this act, except Chapter 68, Acts of the First Called Session, Forty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 20, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 88, "An Act amending Chapter 156 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature of the State of Texas of 1927 relating to administrative judicial districts, by providing that the State shall be divided into nine administrative judicial districts; providing for the appointment and election of presiding judges; prescribing their qualifications, duties and powers, and providing for the expenses, salaries incident to the administration thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 20, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 39, "An Act to amend Section 28 of Article 2092 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas so as to provide that all motions for a new trial must be presented within thirty (30) days after the original motion has been filed, and must be determined within forty-five (45) days after said motion has been filed, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 20, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 100, "An Act amending House bill No. 87, Fourth Called Session, Forty-first Legislature, so as to include Marion county; providing size limits for bass and crappie caught in these counties; providing a possession limit for bass and crappie in these

counties; providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 20, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 94, "An Act amending General and Special Laws of the Forty-first Legislature, Chapter 141, making it lawful to kill squirrels at any time in the counties of Travis, Williamson, San Saba, Llano, Lampasas, Burnet, Goliad, Blanco, Hays and Erath, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 20, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 105, "An Act providing for the taking of depositions in matters pending before the Railroad Commission, or any division thereof; prescribing rules and regulations governing the same, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 20, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 109, "An Act to provide a special county road law for Austin county, Texas; declaring county commissioners shall be ex-officio road supervisors of their respective precincts and, subject to the direction of the commissioners court, have charge of all road equipment for the building and maintenance of roads in their respective precincts; and defining the authority and duties of said commissioners as road supervisors; requiring bond of such commissioners as road supervisors; and requiring the keeping of certain accounts; providing for the purchase of material and supplies necessary in the discharge of the duties imposed, and for the employment

of necessary labor, and providing that this act, etc."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, March 20, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 115, "An Act authorizing the commissioners court to contract for the collection of insolvent taxes due on personal property in the same manner and subject to the same rules and regulations as now provided by law for contracts governing the collection of delinquent taxes due on real property, provided that such contracts for the collection of insolvent taxes due on personal property may authorize the payment of commissions without the necessity of suit being filed to effect collection, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, March 20, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 116, "An Act providing that all petroleum tank cars used in this State shall be liable for taxation in the county where such tank cars are maintained or assembled for storing or shipping petroleum products, or where the owner or lessee of such tank cars maintains an office or loading rack; providing that where any railroad company owns tank cars the same shall be subject to taxation in the same manner as other rolling stock owned by such railroad company; providing that such tank cars shall be taxed as other personal property and fixing first lien on same to secure any unpaid taxes due thereon, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, March 20, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 120, "An Act amending Article 1206 of Chapter 17, Title 28,

Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, relating to condemnation of property by cities for highway purposes, providing for appointment of commissioners, for award of damages for property taken or damaged; providing for notices and hearings; prescribing the powers and procedure of such commissioners; fixing their compensation and providing for filing and trial of oppositions to reports of such commissioners; providing other incidental matters, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 20, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 8, Providing medals for members of National Guard.

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

REPORT OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

Austin, Texas, April 2, 1930.

Hon. John E. Davis, Chairman Contingent Expense Committee, House of Representatives, Fifth Called Session, Forty-first Legislature.

Sir: The following are statements of stamp and supply accounts for the Fifth Called Session, Forty-first Legislature.

Stamp Account.

Brought from Fourth Called

Session \$ 168.87
Brought during the Session . . . 2,100.00

Total \$2,268.87

Delivered to—

Members \$1,862.12
Chief Clerk 15.00
Sergeant-at-Arms 5.00
Contingent Expense Committee . . 10.00
Deposited in Texas Bank &
Trust Co. 376.75

Total \$2,268.87

Mr. Speaker \$ 25.00
Acker, Walter, Sr. 15.00
Ackerman, J. M. 15.00
Adkins, Thurman W. 15.00
Albritton, J. C. 15.00
Allred, Sam Houston 15.00
Anderson, Preston L. 15.00
Avis, J. D. 15.00

Baker, Joe E.	15.00	Loy, J. J.	15.00
Baldwin, Frank	2.44	Magee, J. S.	15.00
Barnett, S. E.	15.00	Mankin, Luke	15.00
Bateman, Sam E.	15.00	Marks, F. H.	15.00
Beck, Walter H.	15.00	Martin, Frank W.	15.00
Bond, T. R.	15.00	Mauritz, T. N.	15.00
Bounds, W. R.	15.00	Maynard, C. B.	11.00
Bradley, Rolland	15.00	McCombs, Charles S.	15.00
Brice, Alex.	15.00	McDonald, J. E.	15.00
Brooks, Ben F.	15.00	McGill, Joseph	15.00
Carpenter, W. C.	2.60	McKean, A. J.	15.00
Chastain, O. F.	15.00	Mehl, M. E.	15.00
Coltrin, George W.	15.00	Metcalfe, Penrose	15.00
Conway, V. E.	15.00	Minor, Fred H.	15.00
Cox, G. J., of Lamar	15.00	Montgomery, W. R.	15.00
Cox, J. T., of Limestone	4.00	Moore, Helen (Mrs.)	15.00
Davis, John E.	14.97	Morse, R. E.	15.00
DeWolfe, Homer C.	15.00	Mosely, H. C.	12.61
Dunlap, E. D.	15.00	Mullally, Ed. A.	3.91
Duvall, J. C.	15.00	Murphy, E. T.	15.00
Enderby, D. J.	15.00	Negley, Laura Burleson (Mrs.)	15.00
Eickenroht, Reno	15.00	Nicholson, C. E.	15.00
Farrar, S. Bowd.	5.30	Olson, J. J.	15.00
Finn, Paul	15.00	O'Neill, M. E.	15.00
Finlay, James	15.00	Palmer, E. P.	15.00
Forbes, B. J.	2.60	Patterson, Frank, Jr.	15.00
Fuchs, R. A.	15.00	Pavlica, James	15.00
Gates, Sam	15.00	Petsch, A. P. C.	15.00
Gilbert, Victor B.	15.00	Pool, Adrian	15.00
Giles, Eugene V.	15.00	Pope, Bowen, of Jones	15.00
Graves, H. N., of Williamson	15.00	Pope, W. E., of Nueces	15.00
Graves, W. T., of Erath	15.00	Prendergast, F. H.	8.75
Hardy, Bailey W.	15.00	Purl, George C.	15.00
Harding, A. E.	15.00	Quinn, B. E.	15.00
Harman, W. M.	15.00	Ray, H. H.	15.00
Harper, Jas. W.	15.00	Reader, R. L.	15.00
Harrison, Julian	15.00	Reid, W. E.	11.50
Heaton, Jas. E.	15.00	Renfro, John F.	15.00
Hefley, Sam	15.00	Richardson, D. D.	15.00
Hines, Chas. C.	15.00	Riley, J. A.	15.00
Hogg, Mike	2.00	Rogers, John C.	15.00
Holder, Ray	15.00	Rountree, Carl	15.00
Hopkins, W. K.	15.00	Sanders, Phil L.	12.41
Hornaday, Polk	15.00	Savage, W. T.	15.00
Hubbard, R. M.	14.40	Shaver, Chas. N.	15.00
Jenkins, C. H.	15.00	Shelton, E. P.	15.00
Johnson, A. C., of Dallam	15.00	Sherrill, C. J.	15.00
Johnson, A. P., of Dimmit	15.00	Simmons, W. J.	15.00
Johnson, A. S., of Smith	15.00	Sinks, Ed. R.	15.00
Johnson, W. R., of Scurry	14.85	Snelgrove, J. B.	15.00
Jones, Walter E.	15.00	Speck, Carlos D.	15.00
Justiss, A. N.	15.00	Stephens, George C.	15.00
Kayton, Harold	13.50	Stevenson, Coke R.	4.99
Keeton, W. F.	15.00	Storey, Cecil	.25
Keller, Jack	15.00	Tarwater, Arthur B.	15.00
Kemble, George C.	15.00	Terrell, J. T.	13.50
Kennedy, J. C.	15.00	Thompson, J. Lewis	15.00
Kenyon, L. M.	15.00	Tillotson, Leonard	15.00
Kincaid, R. L.	1.97	Turner, Henry A.	15.00
King, A. H.	15.00	Van Zandt, Olan R.	15.00
Kinnear, J. W.	15.00	Veatch, John H.	10.00
Land, C.	15.00	Waddell, C. H.	2.25
Lee, G. Y.	15.00	Wallace, John F.	15.00
Lemens, Vernon	10.25	Walters, J. T.	15.00
Long, John A., of Houston	15.00	Warwick, Clyde W.	15.00
Long, R. J. (Bob), of Wichita	15.00	Webb, Henry E.	15.00

West, Frank T.....	15.00	Coltrin, George W.....	6.23
Westbrook, Lawrence	1.97	Conway, V. E.....	12.44
Wiggs, W. H.....	15.00	Cox, G. J., of Lamar.....	4.43
Williams, S. R., of Sabine....	15.00	Cox, J. T., of Limestone.....	.88
Williams, W. O., of Hardin....	15.00	Davis, John E.....	1.42
Williams, W. T., of Travis....	5.10	DeWolfe, Homer C.....	6.52
Woodruff, H. G.....	15.00	Dunlap, E. D.....	3.91
Young, Dewey	15.00	Duvall, J. C.....	9.60
Chief Clerk	15.00	Enderby, D. J.....	4.98
Sergeant-at-Arms	5.00	Ewing, R. B.....	.....
Contingent Expense Committee	10.00	Eickenroht, Reno	1.42
Left on hand.....	376.75	Farrar, S. Bowd.....	6.95
Total	\$2,268.87	Finn, Paul	9.22
Supply Account.		Finlay, James	4.20
Purchased from—		Forbes, B. J.....	1.64
Capitol Printing Company....\$	432.48	Fuchs, R. A.....	.32
Brill, A. W.....	13.05	Gates, Sam	2.41
Pearson, Mrs. Z.....	113.04	Gilbert, Victor B.....	.48
E. L. Steck	218.47	Giles, Eugene V.....	1.69
Tobins'	26.41	Graves, H. N., of Williamson..	5.50
Griffith Drug Company.....	24.93	Graves, W. T., of Erath.....	6.19
Nelson Davis & Son.....	1.20	Hardy, Bailey W.....	8.54
Total	\$ 829.58	Harding, A. E.....	1.52
Disbursed to—		Harman, W. M.....	13.13
Appropriation Committee\$	2.49	Harper, Jas. W.....	1.58
Calendar Clerk	18.56	Harrison, Julian	1.13
Chief Clerk	18.59	Heaton, Jas. E.....	3.81
Clerical force	8.02	Hefley, Sam .....	.....
Contingent Expense Committee	4.70	Hines, Chas. C.....	5.52
Engrossing and Enrolling.....	26.06	Hogg, Mike	8.48
Journal Clerk	11.56	Holder, Ray	15.57
Mailing Clerk	2.23	Hopkins, W. K.....	1.09
Stenographic force	352.02	Hornaday, Polk	5.74
Warrant Clerk .....	.27	Hubbard, R. M.....	1.11
Porters' supplies	45.62	Jenkins, C. H.....	7.22
University Investigating Com-		Johnson, A. C., of Dallam....	7.97
pany	28.57	Johnson, A. P., of Dimmit....	3.14
Committee letterhead account.	25.96	Johnson, A. S., of Smith.....	2.43
Total	\$ 517.65	Johnson, W. R., of Scurry....	1.40
Mr. Speaker	\$ 17.49	Jones, Walter E.....	2.11
Acker, Walter, Sr.....	.24	Justiss, A. N.....	7.98
Ackerman, J. M.....	5.71	Kayton, Harold	3.92
Adkins, Thurman W.....	2.28	Keeton, W. F.....	2.71
Albritton, J. C.....	.....	Keller, Jack	3.44
Allred, Sam Houston.....	9.74	Kemble, George C.....	.....
Anderson, Preston L.....	7.18	Kennedy, J. C.....	.21
Avis, J. D.....	.....	Kenyon, L. M.....	.31
Baker, Joe H.....	2.51	Kincaid, R. L.....	.52
Baldwin, Frank .....	.57	King, A. H.....	1.78
Barnett, S. E.....	4.89	Kinnear, J. W.....	.78
Bateman, Sam E.....	1.63	Land, C.....	1.44
Beck, Walter H.....	3.99	Lee, G. Y.....	1.70
Bond, T. R.....	3.87	Lemens, Vernon	1.11
Bounds, W. R.....	1.67	Long, John A., of Houston....	5.36
Bradley, Rolland	5.40	Long, R. J. (Bob), of Wichita.	.17
Brice, Alex .....	.70	Loy, J. J.....	16.78
Brooks, Ben F.....	7.94	Magee, J. S.....	1.06
Carpenter, W. C.....	.....	Mankin, Luke .....	.26
Chastain, O. F.....	.44	Marks, F. H.....	5.23
		Martin, Frank W.....	1.91
		Mauritz, T. N.....	.29
		Maynard, C. B.....	.12
		McCombs, Charles S.....	3.09
		McDonald, J. E.....	2.79
		McGill, Joseph	1.67
		McKean, A. J.....	.....

Mehl, M. E.....	4.72
Metcalfe, Penrose	6.39
Minor, Fred H.....	12.30
Montgomery, W. R.....	
Moore, Helen (Mrs.).....	2.31
Morse, R. E.....	2.62
Mosely, H. C.....	
Mullally, Ed. A.....	.49
Murphy, E. T.....	9.32
Negley, Laura Burleson (Mrs.)	6.20
Nicholson, C. E.....	.28
Olsen, J. J.....	.86
O'Neill, M. E.....	
Palmer, E. P.....	10.35
Patterson, Frank, Jr.....	16.73
Pavlica, James	5.31
Petsch, A. P. C.....	.50
Pool, Adrian	4.36
Pope, Bowen, of Jones.....	4.88
Pope, W. E., of Nueces.....	4.40
Prendergast, F. H.....	1.56
Purl, George C.....	2.22
Quinn, B. E.....	3.59
Ray, H. H.....	1.26
Reader, R. L.....	6.05
Reid, W. E.....	
Renfro, John F.....	6.99
Richardson, D. D.....	.68
Riley, J. A.....	2.66
Rogers, John C.....	1.22
Rountree, Carl	5.87
Sanders, Phil L.....	18.64
Savage, W. T.....	7.55
Shaver, Chas. N.....	7.77
Shelton, E. P.....	2.30
Sherrill, C. J.....	2.39
Simmons, W. J.....	2.53
Sinks, Ed. R.....	
Snelgrove, J. B.....	6.14
Speck, Carlos D.....	4.06
Stephens, George C.....	
Stevenson, Coke R.....	.28
Storey, Cecil	
Strong, N. R.....	
Tarwater, Arthur B.....	.22
Terrell, J. T.....	1.30
Thompson, J. Lewis.....	.54
Tillotson, Leonard	1.24
Turner, Henry A.....	2.74
Van Zandt, Olan R.....	10.88
Veatch, John H.....	1.17
Waddell, C. H.....	.40
Wallace, John F.....	10.31
Walters, J. T.....	2.79
Warwick, Clyde W.....	13.39
Webb, Henry E.....	1.45
West, Frank T.....	1.47
Westbrook, Lawrence	1.19
Wiggs, W. H.....	1.34
Williams, S. R., of Sabine....	2.42
Williams, W. O., of Hardin....	
Williams, W. T., of Travis....	2.42
Woodruff, H. G.....	7.10
Young, Dewey	2.03

Balanced Statement.

Brought from Fourth Called Session	\$ 590.86
Purchased during Session....	829.58

Total \$1,420.44

Delivered to—

Members	\$ 562.98
Officers, employes	517.65
Left on hand.....	339.81

Total \$1,420.44

INVENTORY.

Speaker's Private Room.

1 Mahogany desk.
1 Mahogany desk chair.
1 Mahogany rocking chair.
1 Mahogany dresser.
1 Mahogany vanity dresser.
3 Water pitchers.
6 Water glasses.
1 Electric fan.
1 Desk lamp.
1 Mahogany table.
1 Smoking stand.
1 Basket.
1 Cuspidor.
1 Lounge.
1 Chair, bathroom.

Speaker's Outer Office.

1 Metal filing case.
2 Mahogany desks.
1 Mahogany stenographer's desk.
2 Mahogany tables.
1 Large mahogany settee.
1 Mahogany book case.
2 Mahogany desk chairs.
1 Mahogany rocking chair.
1 Small mahogany settee.
1 Fancy mahogany chair.
1 Mahogany chair.
1 Coat rack.
1 Desk lamp.
1 Water cooler.
1 Typewriter.

Chief Clerk's Room.

1 Large roller top light oak desk.
1 Small roller top light oak desk.
2 Light oak desks.
1 Light oak table.
1 Metal safe.
1 Metal file vault.
5 Light oak desk chairs.
2 Light oak hat racks.
1 Light oak typewriter desk.
5 Waste baskets.
1 Lounge.

- 1 Underwood typewriter.
- 1 Book case.
- 2 Electric fans.
- 1 Desk lamp.
- 6 Light oak arm chairs.
- 6 Light oak stenographers' chairs.

Appropriation Room.

- 1 Light oak desk.
- 1 Light oak typewriter desk.
- 2 Light oak desk chairs.
- 2 Straight chairs.
- 1 Mahogany table, large.
- 2 Stenographers' tables.

Committee Room No. 3.

- 85 Light oak chairs, slat back.
- 25 Mahogany slat-back chairs.
- 2 Large light oak tables.
- 2 Medium light oak tables.
- 2 Small light oak tables.

In Hall by Speaker's Room.

- 10 Leather-bottom arm chairs, old.
- 43 Cane-bottom arm chairs, old.
- 29 Cane-bottom stenographers' chairs, old.
- 1 Desk for head stenographer.
- 1 Desk chair for head stenographer.

Floor of House.

- 25 Light oak leather-back chairs.
- 4 Desks.
- 1 Large walnut table.
- 1 Medium light oak table.
- 1 Small table.
- 1 Metal file case for committee clerks.

Reception Room.

- 1 Walnut table.
- 20 Walnut chairs.
- 4 Walnut settees.
- 2 Small rugs.
- 1 Walnut committee meeting board.

- 2 Cuspidors.
- 2 Mats.

Enrolling Room.

- 2 Typewriter tables.
- 3 Cloak racks.
- 2 Steel filing cabinets.
- 5 Chairs.
- 1 Large table.
- 1 Desk, roller top.
- 8 Wire baskets.
- 1 Extension cord.

Engrossing Room.

- 10 Typewriter tables.
- 9 Chairs.
- 1 Steel cabinet.
- 2 Large tables.
- 1 Desk.
- 2 Card files.
- 3 Costumers.
- 1 Blackboard.

Material in Porters' Room.

- 6 Tubs.
- 2 O'Cedar mops.
- 6 Dust pans.
- 1/2 Gallon Kreso.
- 4 Scrub mops.
- 5 Push brooms.
- 2 Scrub brushes.
- 5 Trash baskets.
- 11 Buckets.
- 1 Blackboard.
- 1 Water cooler.
- 1 Desk.
- 2 Tables.
- 1 Bottle (acid).
- 2 Straw brooms.
- 2 Feather dusters.
- 12 Dutch Cleanser (boxes).
- 3 Boxes Bon Ami.

RANDOLPH ROBERTS,
Sergeant-at-Arms.
J. T. HAMILTON,
Bookkeeper. .

FINAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENT EXPENSE.

FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Herewith we hand you the final account to date of the contingent expense accounts of the House of the Fifth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature. The list includes all that have been received up to this time; all of which have been approved and vouchers issued for the amounts as per numbers and dates herewith:

Date	Voucher No.	TO WHOM	Amount
1930			
Feb. 21	1	To Randolph Roberts, Sergeant-at-Arms, for postage stamps for members of House.	\$ 1,500 00
Feb. 24	2	Z. Pearson, for supplies for House of Representatives.	48 36
Feb. 24	3	Bryan Daily Eagle, for one month's subscription at 75 cents sent to Hon. W. S. Barron.	75
Feb. 24	4	Brownwood Bulletin, for one month's subscription at 75 cents sent to Hon. C. H. Jenkins.	75
Feb. 24	5	Denton Record Chronicle, for one month's subscription at 50 cents sent to Hon. Fred H. Minor.	50
Feb. 24	6	McFarland & Davis, for one month's subscription at 75 cents for Jacksonville Daily Progress sent to Hon. E. P. Palmer.	75
Feb. 24	7	Sun Light Publishing Co., Corsicana, for one month's subscription to Daily Sun at 75 cents, sent to Hon. A. N. Justiss.	75
Feb. 24	8	Herald Publishing Co., for one month's subscription to Denison Herald at 60 cents sent to Hon. J. J. Loy.	60
Feb. 24	9	Cleburne Morning Review, for one month's subscription sent to Hon. Vernon Lemens.	50
Feb. 24	10	Brenham Banner Press, for one month's subscription at 50 cents sent to Hon. R. A. Fuchs.	50
Feb. 24	11	Daily News Telegram, Sulphur Springs, Texas, for one month's subscription at 50 cents sent to Hon. Alex Brice.	50
Feb. 24	12	Port Arthur News, for one month's subscription at 75 cents sent to Hon. B. E. Quinn.	75
Feb. 24	13	Gainesville Register, for one month's subscription at 70 cents sent to Hon. D. J. Enderby.	70
Feb. 27	14	W. H. Richardson & Co., for two No. 1412 galvanized buckets and two No. 1314 galvanized buckets for House of Representatives.	2 70
Feb. 27	15	Typewriter Exchange, for rent at \$4.00 each on three machines, one month, for House of Representatives.	12 00
Feb. 27	16	Marlin Democrat, for two months' subscription at 50 cents sent to Hon. J. C. Kennedy.	1 00
Feb. 27	17	Laredo Times, for one month's subscription at 65 cents sent to Hon. Ed. A. Mullally.	65
Feb. 27	18	Navasota Daily Examiner, for one month's subscription at 75 cents sent to Hon. J. M. Ackerman.	75
Feb. 27	19	The Paris News, for one month's subscription at 50 cents sent to Hon. G. J. Cox and Hon. W. H. Wiggs.	1 00
Feb. 27	20	Reporter Publishing Co., for one month's subscription to Abilene Morning News sent to Hon. Carlos D. Speck.	70
Feb. 27	21	A. W. Brill, for supplies for the House of Representatives.	4 85
Feb. 27	22	Daily News Telegram, for one month's subscription sent to Hon. Geo. C. Stephens.	50
Feb. 27	23	Hon. R. E. Morse, for telephone and telegraph expense.	15 00
Feb. 27	24	Graybar Electric Co., for material used in improving Public Speaking System.	123 20
Mar. 3	25	El Paso Times, for one month's subscription at 75 cents sent to Hon. Adrian Pool and Hon. Joseph McGill.	1 50
Mar. 3	26	Tyler Courier Times, for one month's subscription at 75 cents sent to Hon. A. S. Johnson.	75
Mar. 3	27	Enterprise Company, for Beaumont Enterprise at 75 cents for one month's subscription sent to Hon. J. T. Walters, Hon. W. O. Williams, Hon. J. W. Kinnear and Hon. C. E. Nicholson.	3 00
Mar. 3	28	El Paso Evening Post, for one month's subscription at 50 cents sent to Hon. Joseph McGill and Hon. Adrian Pool.	1 00
Mar. 3	29	Globe News Publishing Co., for one month's subscription to Amarillo Daily News, Sunday News-Globe sent to Hon. A. C. Johnson.	75
Mar. 3	30	Texarkana Gazette, for one month's subscription at 75 cents sent to Hon. W. J. Simmons, and Hon. R. M. Hubbard.	1 50
Mar. 3	31	News Publishing Co., for one month's subscription to Galveston News sent to Mrs. Helem Moore.	75
Mar. 3	32	Dallas Journal, for two months' subscription for Hon. Geo. C. Purl and Hon. John E. Davis for 4th and 5th Called Sessions.	2 00
Mar. 3	33	Hon. E. P. Palmer, for expenses incurred as a member of committee appointed to attend funeral of Rep. N. R. Strong, February 25th to February 27, 1930, inclusive.	24 31
Mar. 3	34	Hon. B. E. Quinn, for expenses incurred as a member of committee appointed to attend funeral of Rep. N. R. Strong, February 25th to February 27, 1930, inclusive.	23 76

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Date	Voucher No.	TO WHOM	Amount
1930			
Mar. 3	35	Hon. Ray Holder, for expenses incurred as a member of committee appointed to attend funeral of Rep. N. R. Strong, February 25th to February 27th, 1930, inclusive.	\$ 26 31
Mar. 5	36	Air-way Branch of Dallas, for one Airway Sanitary System Vacuum Cleaner No. 660140, less 10 per cent cash.	71 55
Mar. 5	37	Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, for official calls for House of Representatives.	54 71
Mar. 6	38	Justine Blakeslee, for one month's rent on typewriter No. 51950, February 20, 1930, to March 20, 1930, inclusive.	4 00
Mar. 6	39	Mable Berry, for one month's rent on machine No. 1795891, February 20, 1930, to March 20, 1930, inclusive.	4 00
Mar. 6	40	Elsie Merryman, for one month's rent on machine No. 615275, February 20, 1930, to March 20, 1930, inclusive.	4 00
Mar. 6	41	Pearl Williams, for one month's rent on machine No. 670272, February 20, 1930, to March 20, 1930, inclusive.	4 00
Mar. 7	42	Hon. J. A. Riley, for telephone and telegraph expense.	7 98
Mar. 7	43	Griffith Drug Co., for supplies for House of Representatives.	5 00
Mar. 7	44	John L. Martin, for three 3-wire Polar rise receptacles and plugs.	6 00
Mar. 7	45	Tobin's, for supplies for House of Representatives.	23 83
Mar. 7	46	Brydson Lumber Co., for one 19 5-8 x 36 in. Florentine Glass for chief clerk's office.	2 10
Mar. 7	47	Times Publishing Co., for one month's subscription to Wichita Daily Times for Hon. Cecil Storey and Hon. J. D. Avis at 75 cents per month.	1 50
Mar. 7	48	Von Boeckmann-Jones Co., for printing 2nd and 3rd Called Sessions, 1000 copies, House Journals, June 3, 1929, to July 3, 1929, inclusive.	4,300 79
Mar. 8	49	Hon. Joseph McGill, for telephone and telegraph expense.	15 00
Mar. 8	50	Hon. W. R. Johnson, for telephone and telegraph expense.	15 00
Mar. 12	51	Hon. Chas. S. McCombs, for telephone and telegraph expense.	15 00
Mar. 13	52	George West, Agent, for one month's subscription to Houston Post Dispatch for 39 members at 75 cents per month.	29 25
Mar. 13	53	J. L. Hughes, Agent, for one month's subscription to Dallas Morning News at 90 cents per month and for 90 copies.	76 50
Mar. 13	54	Hon. Sam Gates, for telephone and telegraph expense.	3 85
Mar. 13	55	Hon. Carl Rountree, for telephone and telegraph expense.	6 66
Mar. 13	56	Austin Ice Company, for 4050 pounds of ice at 35 cents per hundred for House of Representatives.	14 18
Mar. 13	57	San Angelo Standard Times, for one month's subscription to San Angelo Standard at 60 cents each for Hon. G. Y. Lee and Hon. Coke Stephenson.	1 20
Mar. 13	58	Hon. W. C. Carpenter, for telephone and telegraph expense.	1 61
Mar. 14	59	Hon. Sam Bateman, for telephone and telegraph expense.	10 46
Mar. 14	60	Hon. H. C. Mosely, for telephone and telegraph expense.	12 30
Mar. 14	61	Hon. Clyde Warwick, for telephone and telegraph expense.	15 00
Mar. 14	62	Hon. Henry E. Webb, for telephone and telegraph expense.	6 85
Mar. 14	63	Hon. R. L. Reader, for telephone and telegraph expense.	9 70
Mar. 14	64	Hon. W. H. Wiggs, for telephone and telegraph expense.	11 89
Mar. 14	65	Hon. Rolland Bradley, for telephone and telegraph expense.	15 00
Mar. 14	66	M. G. Newton, for 18 keys at 10 cents each for members of House of Representatives.	1 80
Mar. 14	67	Hon. O. F. Chastain, for telephone and telegraph expense.	6 50
Mar. 14	68	Hon. Geo. C. Kemble, for telephone and telegraph expense.	15 00
Mar. 14	69	Hon. Bailey W. Hardy, for telephone and telegraph expense.	15 00
Mar. 14	70	Hon. Frank Martin, for telephone and telegraph expense.	15 00
Mar. 14	71	Hon. Frank Patterson, Jr., for telephone and telegraph expense.	15 00
Mar. 14	72	Hon. A. E. Harding, for telephone and telegraph expense.	15 00
Mar. 14	73	Von Boeckmann-Jones Co., for printing 1,500 copies, 250 in sheepskin, of Daily and Permanent House Journals.	1,713 27
Mar. 14	74	Bess O. Becman, for two months' rent on one typewriter, \$4.00 per month, and one line-a-time at \$1.00 per month.	10 00
Mar. 14	75	Hon. Reno Eickenroht, for telephone and telegraph expense.	1 98
Mar. 14	76	Hon. R. A. Fuchs, for telephone and telegraph expense.	11 53
Mar. 15	77	Hon. G. Y. Lee, for telephone and telegraph expense.	7 91
Mar. 15	78	Hon. W. T. Williams, for telephone and telegraph expense.	11 11
Mar. 15	79	Hon. W. E. Reid, for telephone and telegraph expense.	7 10
Mar. 17	80	Hon. M. E. Mehl, for telephone and telegraph expense.	4 08
Mar. 17	81	Hon. Ray Holder, for telephone and telegraph expense.	15 00
Mar. 17	82	Hon. A. C. Johnson, for telephone and telegraph expense.	14 81
Mar. 17	83	Hon. W. F. Keeton, for telephone and telegraph expense.	15 00
Mar. 17	84	Hon. A. S. Johnson, for telephone and telegraph expense.	4 07
Mar. 17	85	Hon. J. C. Duvall, for telephone and telegraph expense.	15 00
Mar. 17	86	Hon. Penrose Metcalfe, for telephone and telegraph expense.	15 00
Mar. 18	87	Hon. Geo. C. Stephens, for telephone and telegraph expense.	1 35
Mar. 18	88	Hon. D. J. Enderby, for telephone and telegraph expense.	2 00
Mar. 18	89	The Elliotts, Photographers, for making the pictures of new members of the Forty-first Legislature.	25 00

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Date	Voucher No.	TO WHOM	Amount
1930			
Mar. 18	90	Underwood Typewriter Co., for cleaning and adjusting machine No. 1881655 for Chief Clerk, House of Representatives	\$ 7 50
Mar. 18	91	Underwood Typewriter Co., for rental on 27 machines at \$4.00 each, and four machines at \$2.00 each	116 00
Mar. 18	92	Hon. W. J. Simmons, for telephone and telegraph expense	4 02
Mar. 18	93	Hon. S. R. Williams, for telephone and telegraph expense	13 73
Mar. 18	94	Hon. P. L. Anderson, for telephone and telegraph expense	3 65
Mar. 18	95	Hon. A. P. C. Petsch, for telephone and telegraph expense	15 00
Mar. 18	96	American Publishing Co., for one month's subscription for 31 members at 75 cents each for Austin American, and 78 members at 65 cents each for Austin Statesman, February 20, 1930 to March 30, 1930	73 95
Mar. 18	97	Hon. John F. Renfro, for telephone and telegraph expense	6 45
Mar. 18	98	Hon. J. E. Heaton, for telephone and telegraph expense	4 56
Mar. 18	99	Hon. W. E. Pope, for telephone and telegraph expense	15 00
Mar. 18	100	Hon. J. T. Terrell, for telephone and telegraph expense	8 74
Mar. 18	101	Hon. John E. Davis, for telephone and telegraph expense	2 47
Mar. 18	102	Hon. J. M. Ackerman, for telephone and telegraph expense	3 76
Mar. 18	103	Hon. W. S. Barron, for telephone and telegraph expense	15 00
Mar. 18	104	Hon. John A. Long, for telephone and telegraph expense	15 00
Mar. 18	105	Von Boeckmann-Jones Co., for printing Daily House Journal, Fourth Called Session, 16th to 19th days, inclusive	573 83
Mar. 18	106	A. C. Baldwin, for printing 300 copies of House bills, 75 delivered to State Library	922 50
Mar. 18	107	Hon. Harold Kayton, for telephone and telegraph expense	15 00
Mar. 18	108	Hon. E. D. Dunlap, for telephone and telegraph expense	4 65
Mar. 18	109	Hon. Lawrence Westbrook, for telephone and telegraph expense	15 00
Mar. 18	110	Hon. Chas. C. Hines, for telephone and telegraph expense	3 36
Mar. 18	111	S. S. Pettus, Agent, for one month's subscription to Fort Worth Star-Telegram, 47 copies at 85 cents each; four copies Waco News Tribune at 75 cents each and three copies Houston Press at 65 cents each	74 90
Mar. 19	112	Z. Pearson, for supplies for the House of Representatives	96 73
Mar. 19	113	Hon. Alex Brice, for telephone and telegraph expense	3 16
Mar. 19	114	Express Publishing Co., for one month's subscription, 39 copies, Daily and Sunday San Antonio Express	29 25
Mar. 19	115	Randolph Roberts, for postage stamps for members of House of Representatives	600 00
Mar. 19	116	Hon. J. S. Magee, for telephone and telegraph expense	5 10
Mar. 19	117	Lone Star Ice Co., for 3375 pounds ice at 29 cents per 100 pounds for January, and 3725 pounds ice at 29 cents per 100 pounds for February for House	20 60
Mar. 19	118	Hon. J. B. Snelgrove, for telephone and telegraph expense	6 60
Mar. 19	119	Jessie Neal, Clerk Contingent Expense Committee, for refund telephone and telegraph expense to Hon. Walter Acker, Sr., Hon. R. L. Reader, Hon. James Pavlica, Hon. J. W. Harper, Hon. E. P. Shelton, Mrs. Laura Negley	6 80
Mar. 19	120	Hon. W. T. Graves, for telephone and telegraph expense	15 00
Mar. 19	121	Hon. Ed. A. Mullally, for telephone and telegraph expense	2 36
Mar. 19	122	Hon. James Finlay, for telephone and telegraph expense	10 68
Mar. 19	123	Hon. Vernon Lemens, for telephone and telegraph expense	5 20
Mar. 19	124	Hon. Olan R. Van Zandt, for telephone and telegraph expense	14 98
Mar. 19	125	Hon. A. B. Tarwater, for telephone and telegraph expense	10 07
Mar. 19	126	Hon. J. C. Rogers, for telephone and telegraph expense	7 95
Mar. 19	127	Hon. W. M. Harman, for telephone and telegraph expense	8 20
Mar. 19	128	Hon. J. T. Walters, for telephone and telegraph expense	1 55
Mar. 19	129	Hon. Fred H. Minor, for telephone and telegraph expense	3 88
Mar. 19	130	Hon. F. H. Marks, for telephone and telegraph expense	1 12
Mar. 19	131	Hon. Coke Stevenson, for telephone and telegraph expense	4 56
Mar. 19	132	Hon. J. C. Kennedy, for telephone and telegraph expense	4 35
Mar. 19	133	Hon. C. N. Shaver, for telephone and telegraph expense	14 51
Mar. 19	134	Von Boeckmann-Jones Co., for printing 1,000 copies of Daily House Journal	676 59
Mar. 19	135	Von Boeckmann-Jones Co., for printing 1,000 copies of Daily House Journal	855 34
Mar. 19	136	Von Boeckmann-Jones Co., for printing 1,000 copies of the Tax Survey Committee Report	2,010 10
Mar. 19	137	Hon. Polk Hornaday, for telephone and telegraph expense	14 83
Mar. 19	138	Hon. Bowd Farrar, for telephone and telegraph expense	3 16
Mar. 19	139	Hon. J. J. Loy, for telephone and telegraph expense	15 00
Mar. 19	140	Hon. Sam Alfred, for telephone and telegraph expense	3 37
Mar. 19	141	Hon. Ben F. Brooks, for telephone and telegraph expense	4 91
Mar. 19	142	Hon. Walter Beck, for telephone and telegraph expense	15 00
Mar. 19	143	Hon. Grady Woodruff, for telephone and telegraph expense	13 09
Mar. 19	144	Hon. H. N. Graves, for telephone and telegraph expense	3 32
Mar. 19	145	Hon. E. T. Murphy, for telephone and telegraph expense	15 00
Mar. 19	146	Hon. B. E. Quinn, for telephone and telegraph expense	11 50
Mar. 19	147	Hon. C. J. Sherrill, for telephone and telegraph expense	3 20
Mar. 19	148	Hon. Paul Finn, for telephone and telegraph expense	2 55

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Mar. 19	149	Hon. W. E. Jones, for telephone and telegraph expense	\$ 13 65
Mar. 19	150	Hon. T. N. Mauritz, for telephone and telegraph expense	11 40
Mar. 19	151	Hon. Victor B. Gilbert, for telephone and telegraph expense	15 00
Mar. 19	152	Hon. Thos. R. Bond, for telephone and telegraph expense	15 00
Mar. 19	153	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., for telephone messages and toll charges for the House of Representatives	71 82
Mar. 19	154	Hon. Homer C. DeWolfe, for telephone and telegraph expense	10 20
Mar. 19	155	Hon. C. B. Maynard, for telephone and telegraph expense	7 90
Mar. 19	156	Hon. C. H. Waddell, for telephone and telegraph expense	6 55
Mar. 19	157	Hon. Jack Keller, for telephone and telegraph expense	10 85
Mar. 19	158	Hon. Thurman W. Adkins, for telephone and telegraph expense	6 13
Mar. 19	159	Hon. Phil Sanders, for telephone and telegraph expense	11 89
Mar. 19	160	Hon. J. A. Riley, for telephone and telegraph expense	2 83
Mar. 19	161	Hon. Jno. F. Wallace, for telephone and telegraph expense	6 50
Mar. 20	162	Hyde Park Floral Co., for flowers for the House	72 71
Mar. 20	163	Lone Star Ice Co., for ice bought during months of September, October, November and December for the House of Representatives	13 78
Mar. 20	164	E. E. Barrow Typewriter Co., for rental on 12 machines for the Fifth Called Session	39 64
Mar. 20	165	Capital Printing Co., for supplies for the House of Representatives	474 71
Mar. 20	166	Hon. V. E. Conway, for telephone and telegraph expense	9 80
Mar. 20	167	E. L. Steck Co., for supplies for the House of Representatives	209 20
Mar. 20	168	Hon. A. N. Justiss, for telephone and telegraph expense	6 46
Mar. 20	169	Hon. J. J. Olsen, for telephone and telegraph expense	8 97
Mar. 20	170	Hon. J. W. Kinnear, for telephone and telegraph expense	3 00
Mar. 20	171	Hon. C. E. Nicholson, for telephone and telegraph expense	4 87
Mar. 20	172	Hon. E. P. Palmer, for telephone and telegraph expense	13 44
Mar. 20	173	Hon. A. P. Johnson, for telephone and telegraph expense	3 69
Mar. 20	174	Hon. Eugene V. Giles, for telephone and telegraph expense	2 50
Mar. 20	175	Hon. W. T. Savage, for telephone and telegraph expense	12 19
Mar. 20	176	Hon. Hy A. Turner, for telephone and telegraph expense	5 83
Mar. 20	177	Hon. R. A. Fuchs, for telephone and telegraph expense	2 50
Mar. 20	178	Hon. Sam Bateman, for telephone and telegraph expense	2 10
Mar. 20	179	Hon. Julian Harrison, for telephone and telegraph expense	13 40
Mar. 20	180	Hon. J. E. McDonald, for telephone and telegraph expense	14 47
Mar. 20	181	Hon. J. C. Albritton, for telephone and telegraph expense	2 70
Mar. 20	182	Hon. R. M. Hubbard, for telephone and telegraph expense	11 24
Mar. 20	183	Hon. W. K. Hopkins, for telephone and telegraph expense	15 00
Mar. 20	184	Hon. Leonard Tillotson, for telephone and telegraph expense	6 78
Mar. 20	185	Hon. Bowen Pope, for telephone and telegraph expense	1 85
Mar. 20	186	Hon. Carlos D. Speck, for telephone and telegraph expense	15 00
Mar. 20	187	A. C. Baldwin & Sons, for printing 75 copies of Senate bill 100, seven pages	17 50
Mar. 20	188	Hon. S. E. Barnett, for telephone and telegraph expense	13 38
Mar. 20	189	Hon. T. N. Mauritz, for telephone and telegraph expense	2 10
Mar. 20	190	Mrs. Helen Moore, for telephone and telegraph expense	3 84
Mar. 20	191	Mrs. Laura Burleson Negley, for telephone and telegraph expense	3 10
Mar. 20	192	Hon. Dewey Young, for telephone and telegraph expense	11 98
Mar. 21	193	Hon. Adrian Pool, for telephone and telegraph expense	11 71
Mar. 21	194	Hon. C. Land, for telephone and telegraph expense	3 99
Mar. 21	195	Hon. R. L. Kincaid, for telephone and telegraph expense	2 73
Mar. 21	196	Jessie Neal, Clerk to Contingent Expense Committee, for telephone and telegraph refund to the following members: Hons. Shelton, Sherrill, Simmons, Justiss, Finlay, Kennedy, Gates, Ackerman and Bateman	7 34
Mar. 21	197	Hon. J. T. Cox, for telephone and telegraph expense	7 03
Mar. 21	198	Griffith Drug Co., for supplies for the House of Representatives	18 93
Mar. 21	199	Austin Ice Co., for 5300 pounds of ice for the month of March for the House of Representatives	18 55
Mar. 21	200	Hon. Phil Sanders, for telephone and telegraph expense	1 20
Mar. 21	201	Hon. George C. Purl, for telephone and telegraph expense	11 42
Mar. 21	202	Capital Printing Co., for one book of 100 vouchers for Contingent Expense Committee	3 81
Mar. 31	203	Austin Coca-Cola Bottling Co., for one 5-gallon bottle and five gallons of distilled water for voting machine	1 50
Mar. 31	204	E. L. Steck Co., for supplies for the House of Representatives	10 27
Mar. 31	205	Sherman Daily Democrat, for one month's subscription at 65 cents each for Hon. J. J. Loy and Hon. Olan R. Van Zandt	1 30
Mar. 31	206	Griffith Drug Co., for two gallons concentrated ammonia for cleaning halls	2 16
Mar. 31	207	Nelson Davis and Son, for one 100 pounds floor sweep for House of Representatives	1 20
April 1	208	Austin Hotel Laundry, for laundry for the Speaker's room	1 47
April 3	209	Western Union, for official calls for the House of Representatives	31 10

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April 4	210	Von Boeckmann-Jones Co., for binding six Manuals in leather for the House of Representatives.	\$ 9 00
April 8	211	Graybar Electric Co., for equipment for loud speaker in Hall of the House.	16 25
April 8	212	S. M. Ramsey, Secretary to State Board of Control, for labor employed in cleaning corridor and Halls of the House.	483 00
April 8	213	C. T. Clark, State Painter, for labor employed in renovating, painting, etc., corridor and floor in rear of Hall of House.	352 00
April 10	214	Von Boeckmann-Jones Co., for printing Daily House Journals, Fifth Called Session, 15th to 20th days, both inclusive.	1,311 81
April 10	215	Walter Tips Co., for brushes, oil, etc., used in painting corridor of Hall of House.	9 85
April 10	216	S. M. Ramsey, Secretary State Board of Control, for labor employed in cleaning corridor and Halls of the House.	252 00
April 12	217	W. H. Richardson & Co., for paint used in corridors of House of Representatives.	10 87
April 15	218	C. T. Clark, for labor employed in painting, varnishing and renovating Hall in House of Representatives, April 7 to April 12, inclusive.	308 00
April 16	219	S. M. Ramsey, for cleaning Halls and corridors of the House of Representatives.	18 00
April 26	220	Gussie Evans, for Assistant Journal Clerk for thirty days, March 21 to April 24, inclusive.	225 00
April 26	221	J. L. Robinson, for Journal Clerk for thirty days, March 21 to April 24, inclusive.	225 00
May 16	222	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., for telephone expenses for House of Representatives.	8 25
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Respectfully submitted,
JOHN E. DAVIS, Chairman.

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